

Hilbert Transform and Stochastic Mechanics

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OPERATIONAL MODAL ANALYSIS (OMA)



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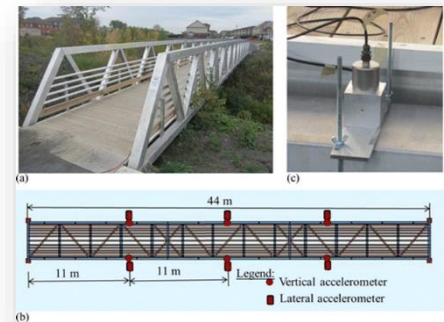
Structural dynamic identification: EMA VS OMA

- Experimental Modal Analysis (**EMA**): Forced vibration (Input/output)
- Operational Modal Analysis (**OMA**): Ambient noise vibration (Only output)



OMA the leading way for Monitoring

- ★ Quick and cheap testing procedures
- ★ Dynamic characterization under operating conditions



Advantages

EMA	OMA
Control of force level	Quick and cheap testing procedures
Identification of nonlinear structural behavior	Dynamic characterization under operating conditions

Disadvantages

EMA	OMA
Temporary interruption of structure functionality	System linearity assumption
Expensive set-up	Superposition of excitation sources

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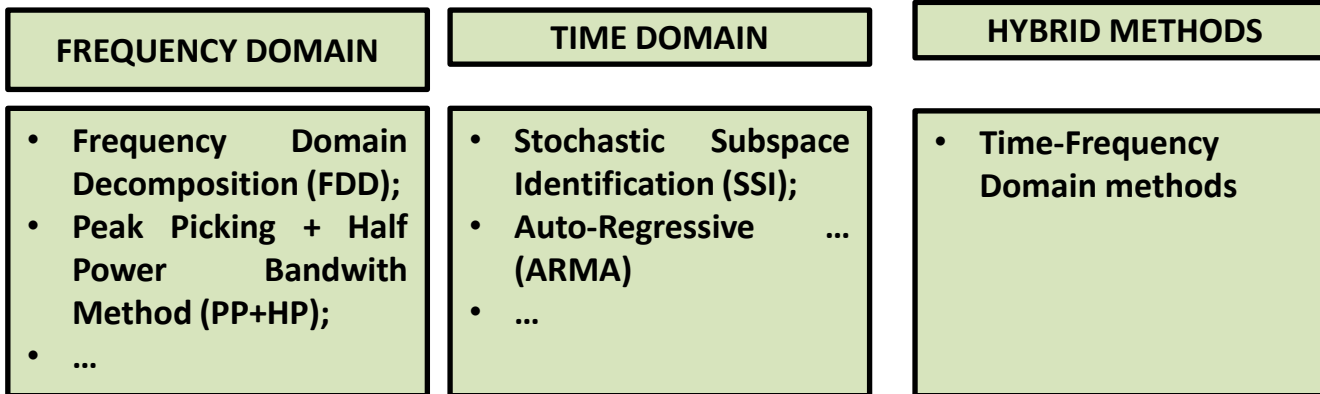
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OMA BACKGROUND



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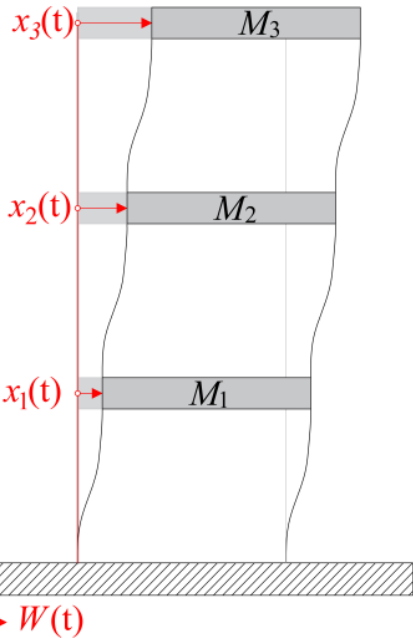
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★ LINK between research and engineering applications of High Level



$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{M}\ddot{\mathbf{X}}_{(r)}(t) + \mathbf{C}\dot{\mathbf{X}}_{(r)}(t) + \mathbf{K}\mathbf{X}_{(r)}(t) = -\mathbf{M}\mathbf{V}W(t) \\ \mathbf{X}(0) = 0; \\ \dot{\mathbf{X}}(0) = 0; \end{cases}$$

$$\ddot{\mathbf{X}}(t) = \ddot{\mathbf{X}}_{(r)}(t) + \mathbf{V}W(t)$$

$$\bar{f}_j = f_j \sqrt{1 - \zeta_j^2}$$

$\mathbf{M} \rightarrow$ Mass matrix

$\mathbf{K} \rightarrow$ Stiffness matrix

$\mathbf{C} \rightarrow$ Dissipation matrix

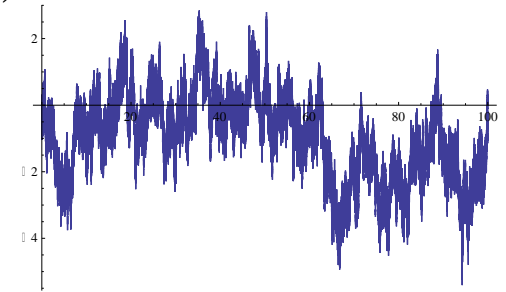
$\mathbf{X}_{(r)}(t) \rightarrow$ Response process (Relative displacement)

$\dot{\mathbf{X}}_{(r)}(t) \rightarrow$ Response process (Relative velocity)

$\ddot{\mathbf{X}}_{(r)}(t) \rightarrow$ Response process (Relative acceleration)

$\mathbf{V} \rightarrow$ Forcing location vector

$W(t) \rightarrow$ Ground acceleration process (White noise)



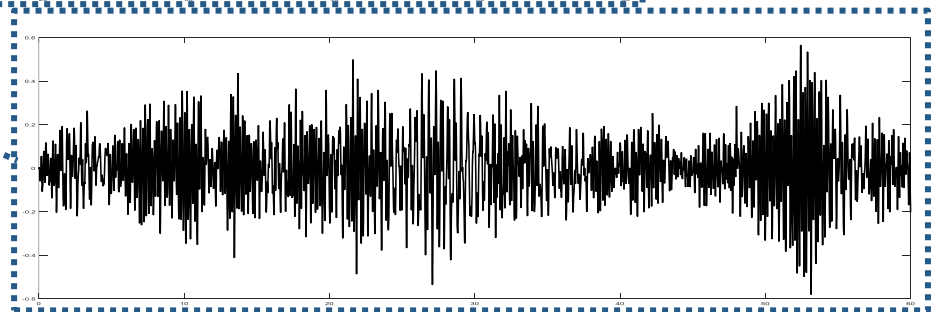
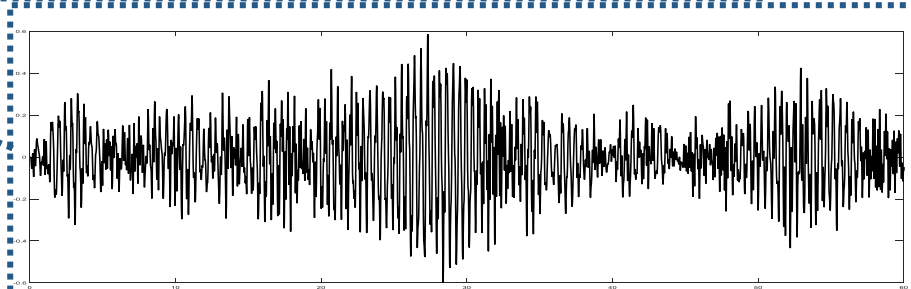
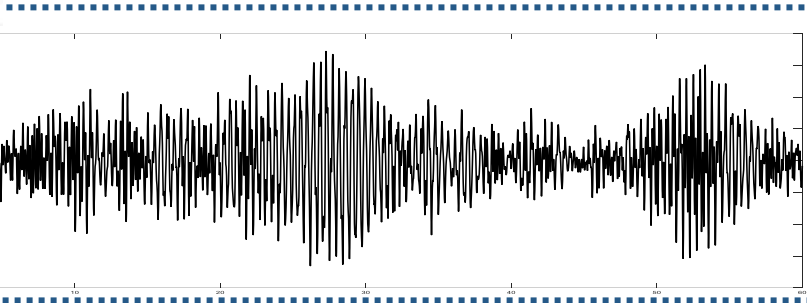
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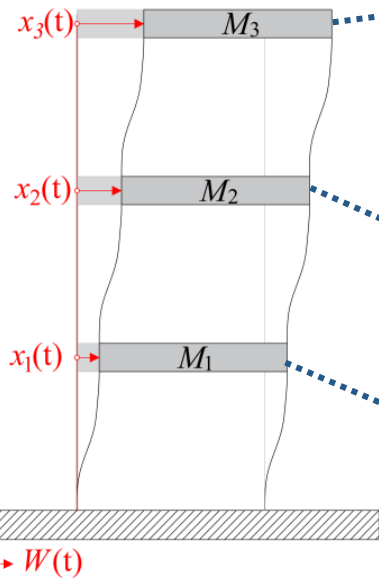
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Structural Output $\ddot{\mathbf{X}}(t)$



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Power Spectral Density Function PSD

$\ddot{x}(t)$
Acquisition
of output signals

Welch's
Method

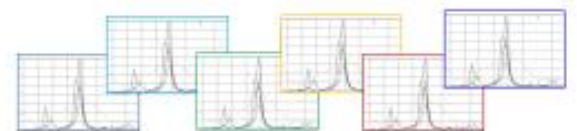
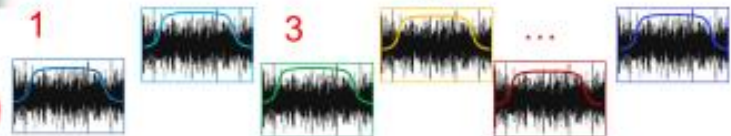
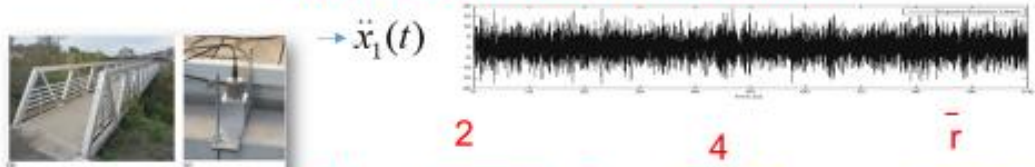
Power Spectral
Density (PSD)
 $S_{\ddot{x}}(f)$



➤ PSD
➤ (Welch's Method)



➤ Step 1: Acquisition of the output signals



TIME DOMAIN

Hilbert TRANSFORM

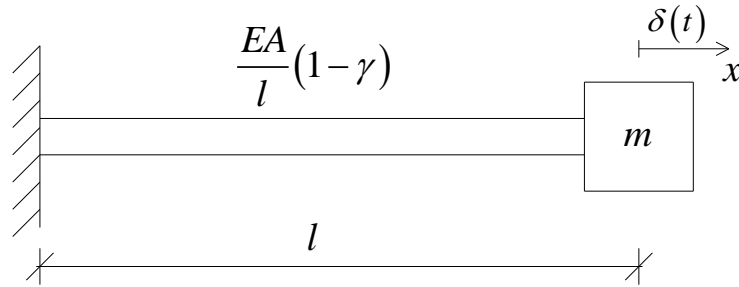
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David Hilbert (1862-1943)

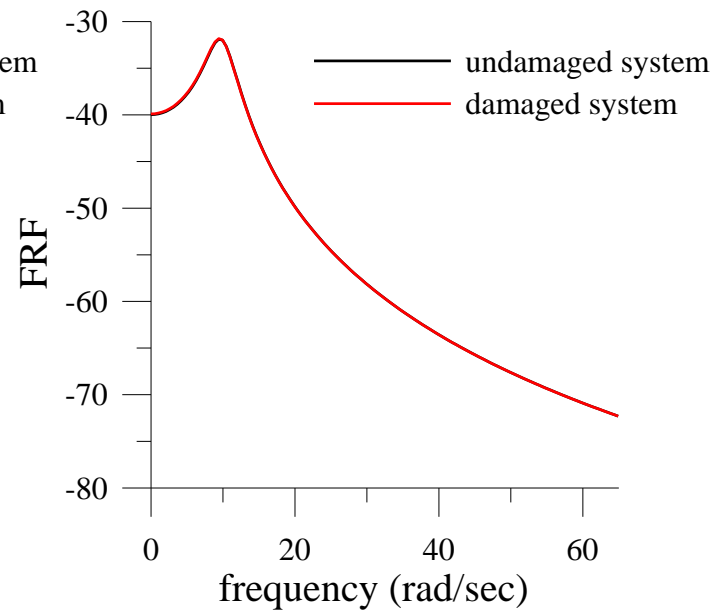
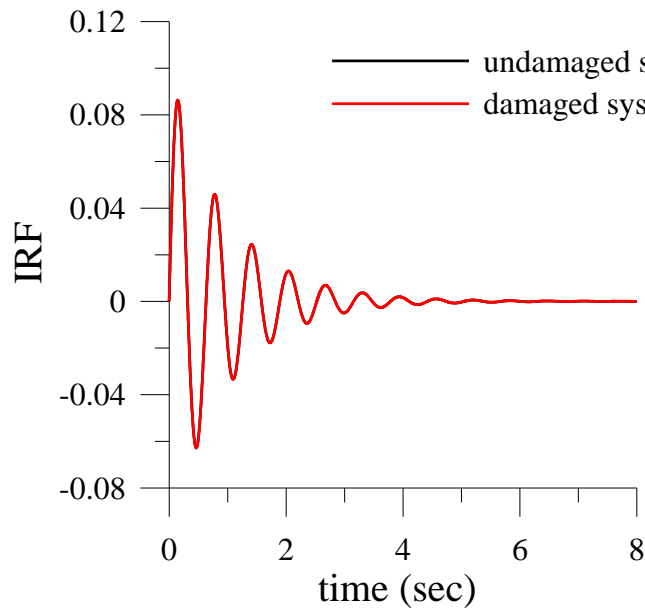
Damage identification SDOF system Statement of the problem



$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{EA}{ml}} = 10 \text{ rad/sec}$$

$$\Lambda = \zeta_0 \omega_0 = 1 = \text{const}, \quad \gamma = 0.01$$

$$\ddot{x}(t) + 2\Lambda\dot{x}(t) + (1-\gamma)\omega_0^2 x(t) = \delta(t)$$



Damage Identification SDOF system

Use of Analytical signal

$$y(t) = x(t) + i\hat{x}(t)$$

Analytical Signal

$$\text{HT}[x(t)] = \hat{x}(t) = \frac{1}{\pi} \wp \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{x(\tau)}{t - \tau} d\tau$$

Hilbert transform

$$y(t) = x(t) + i\hat{x}(t) = A(t) \exp[i\theta(t)]$$

$$A(t) = \sqrt{x(t)^2 + \hat{x}(t)^2}$$

Amplitude

$$\theta(t) = \arctan \left[\frac{\hat{x}(t)}{x(t)} \right]$$

Phase

$$\omega_{ist}(t) = \dot{\theta}(t)$$

Instantaneous Frequency

Use of Hilbert Transform and of Analytical Signal

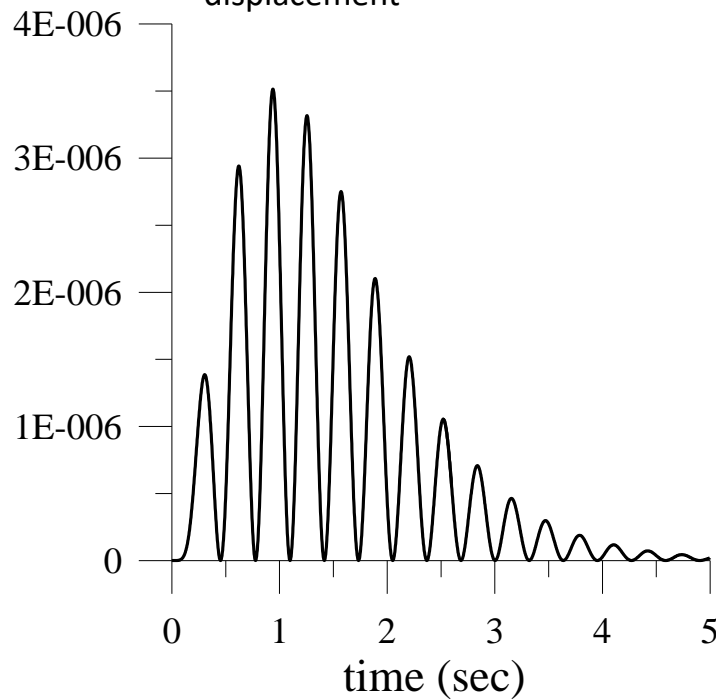
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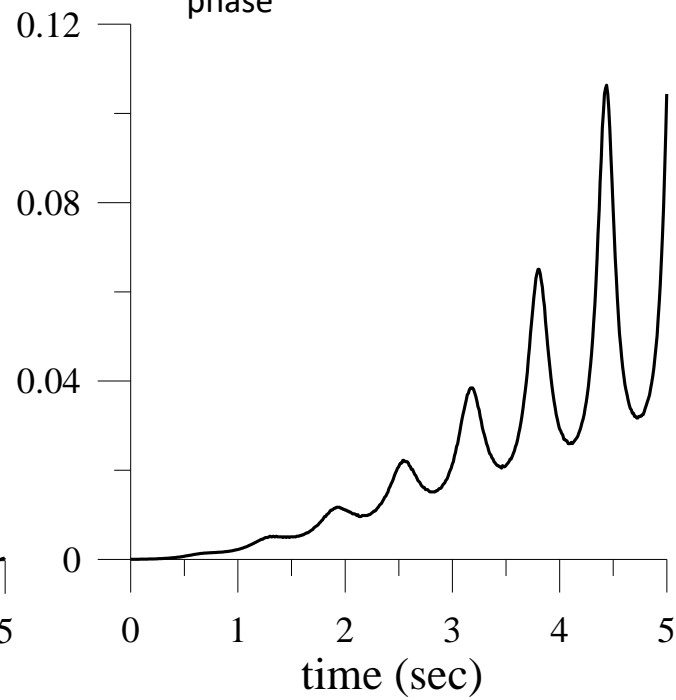
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$$\left[x^{un}(t) - x^{dm}(t) \right]^2 \quad \left[\mathcal{G}^{un}(t) - \mathcal{G}^{dm}(t) \right]^2$$

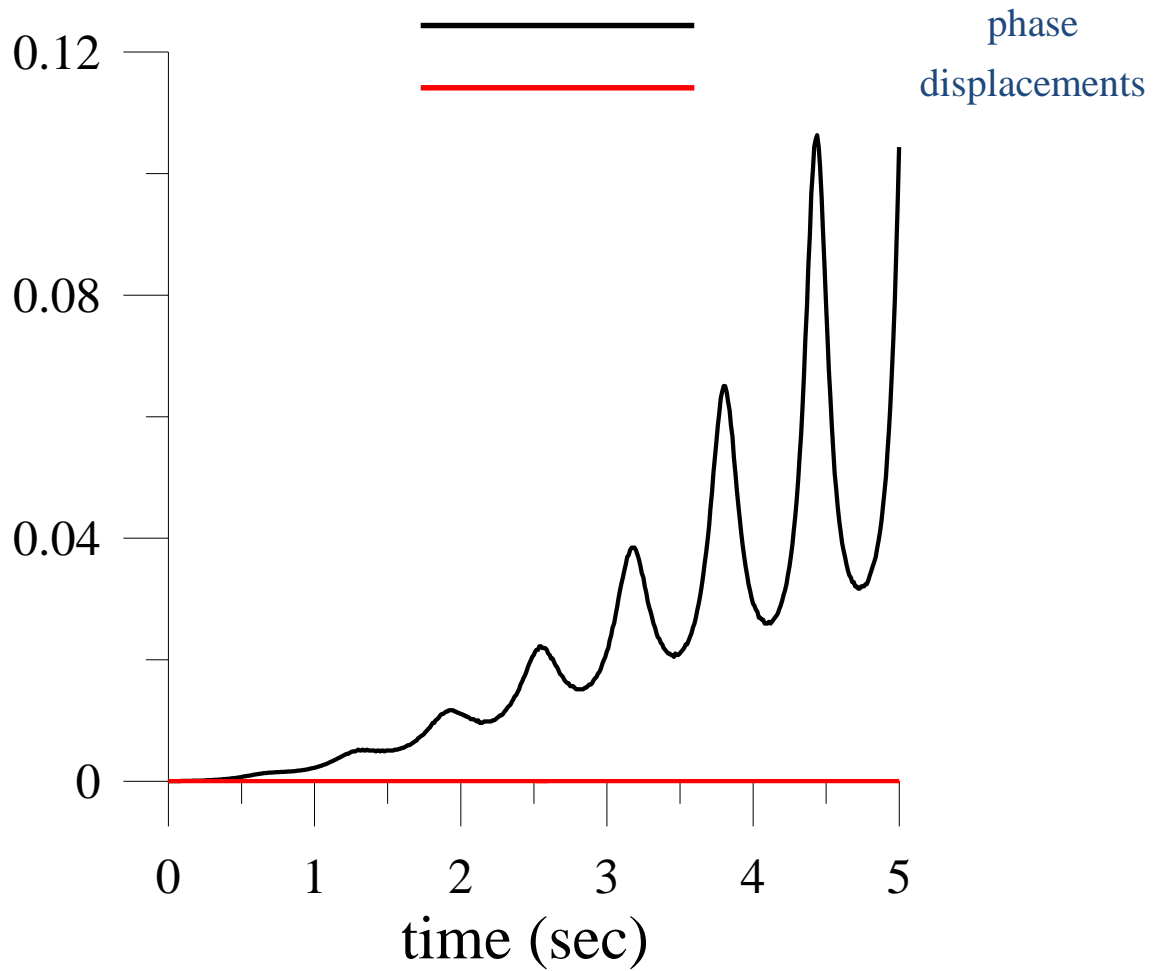
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Damage identification SDOF system



Hilbert Transform
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Correlation function

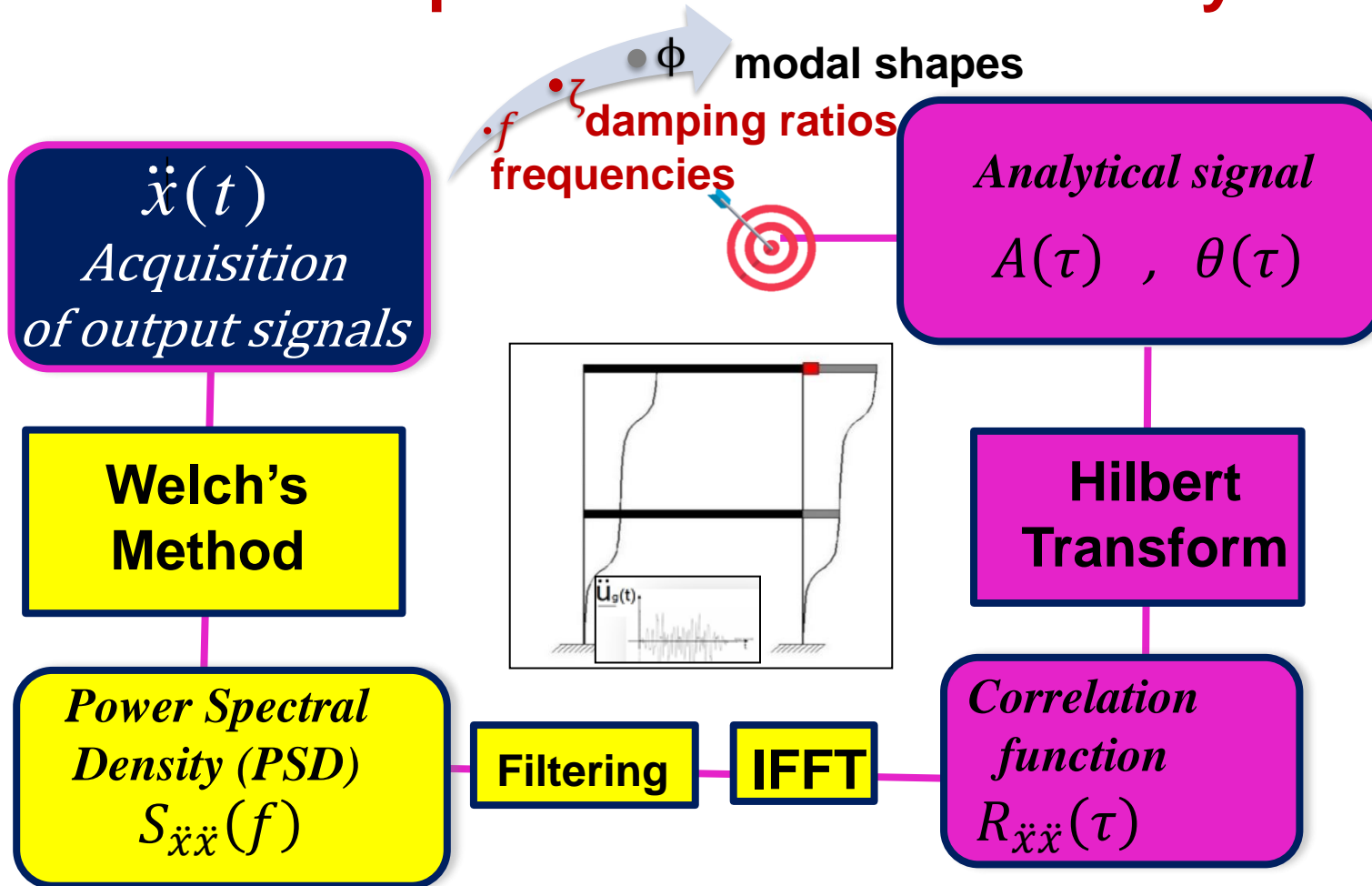
Correlation function

Correlation functions' matrix

$$\mathbf{R}_{\ddot{\mathbf{X}}}(\tau) \quad R_{\ddot{X}_i \ddot{X}_j}(\tau) = E[\ddot{X}_i(t) \ddot{X}_j(t + \tau)]$$

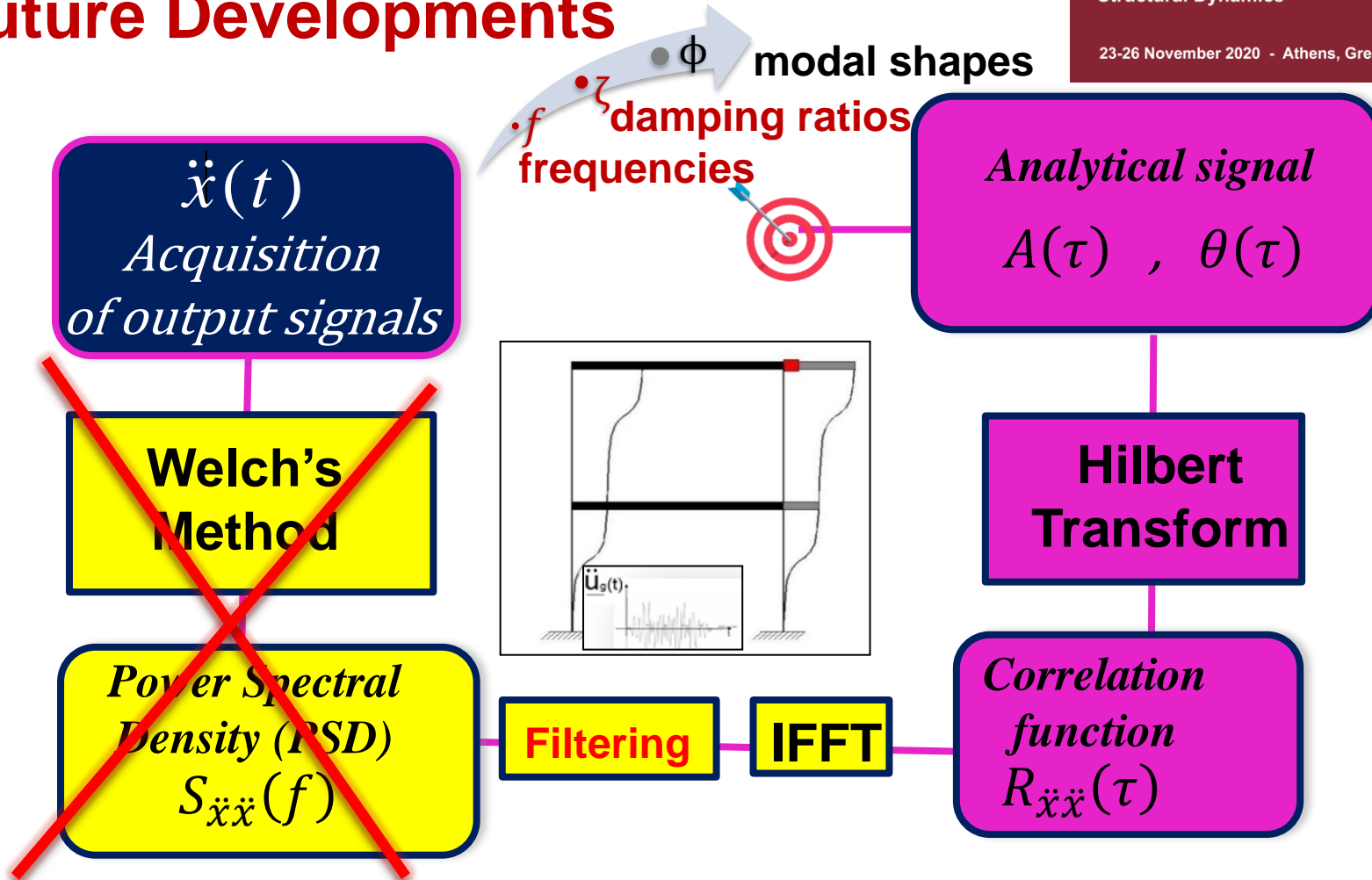
HYBRID METHODS

PREVIOUS Proposed Method: MDOF Systems



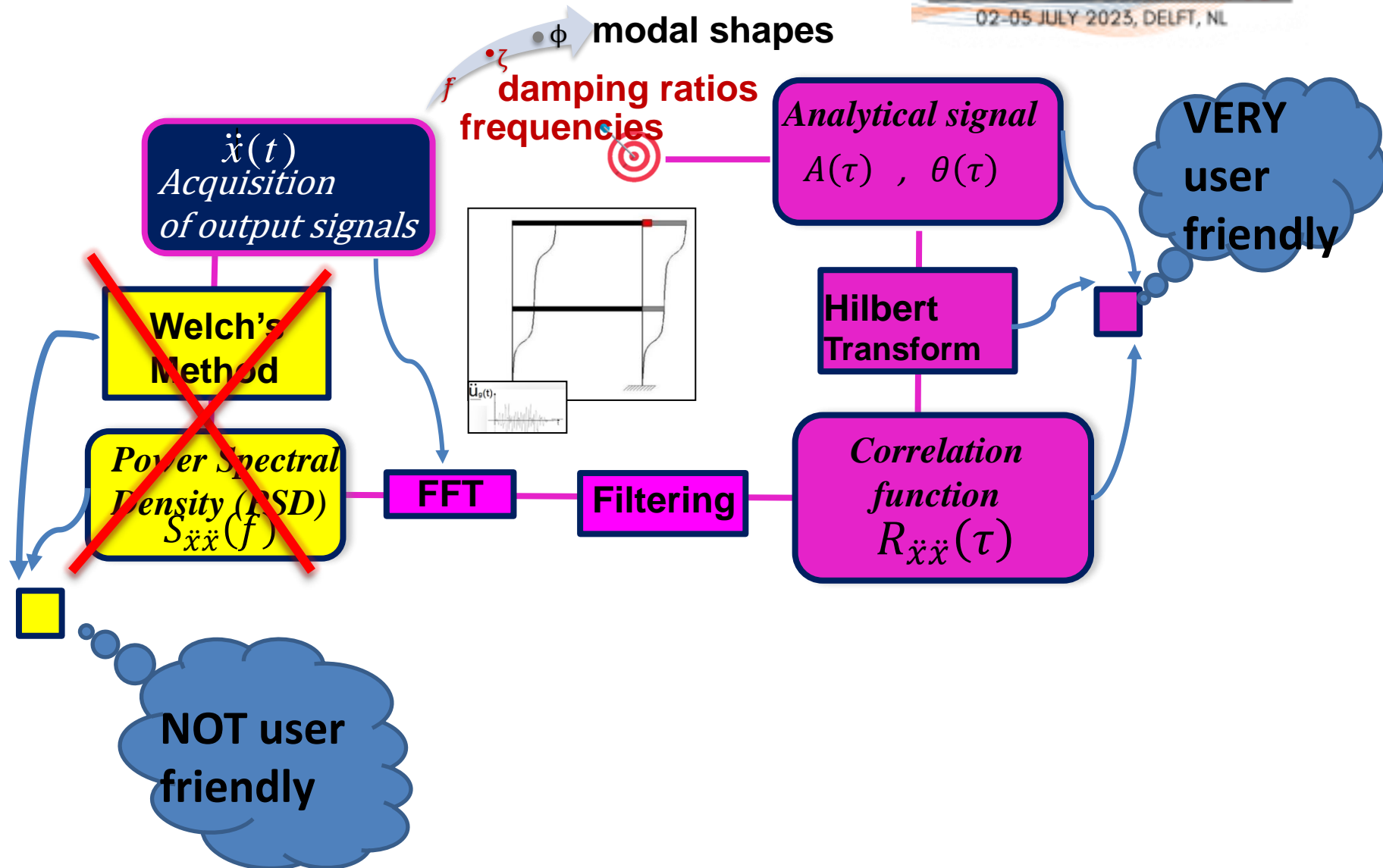
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Future Developments





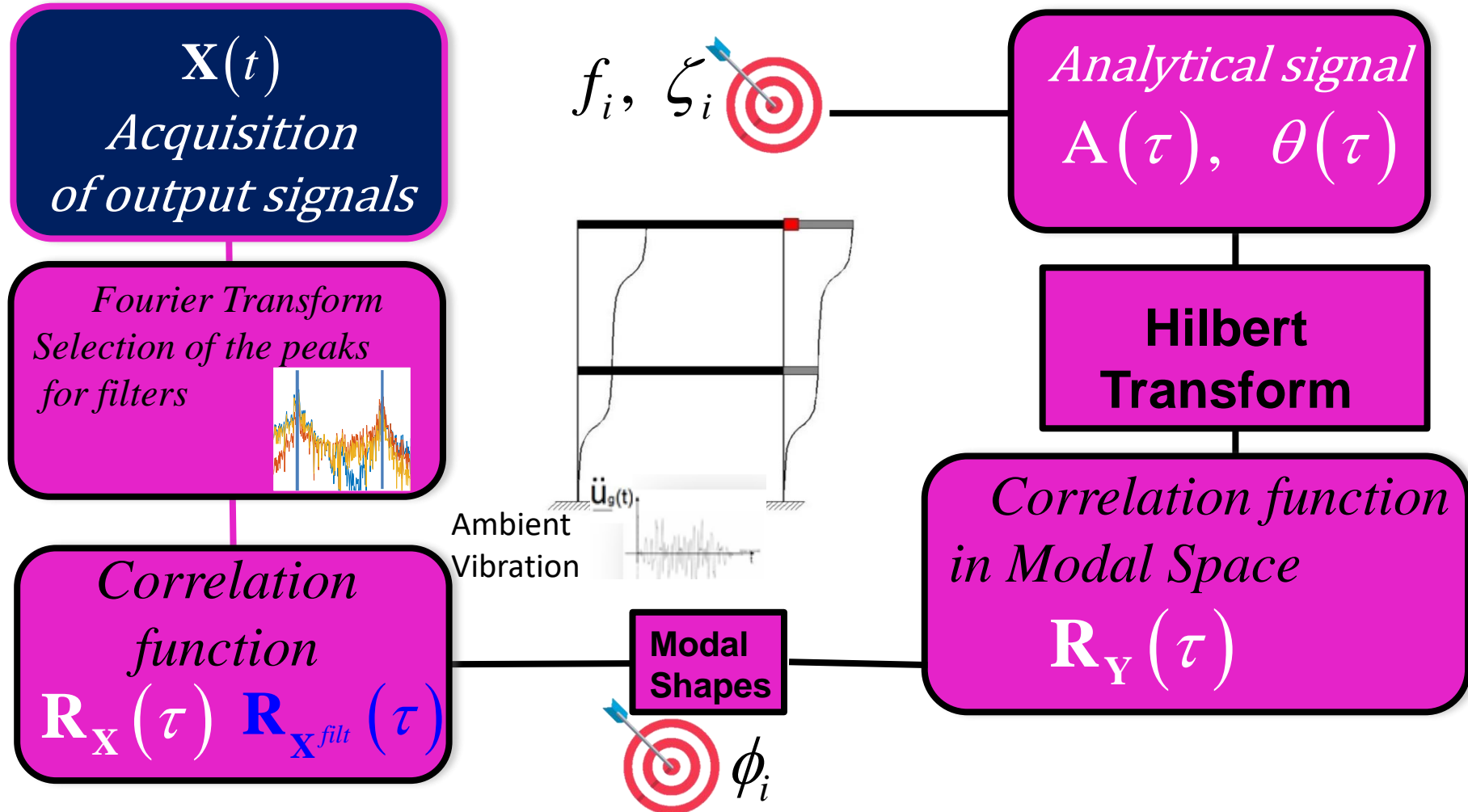
Current Developments

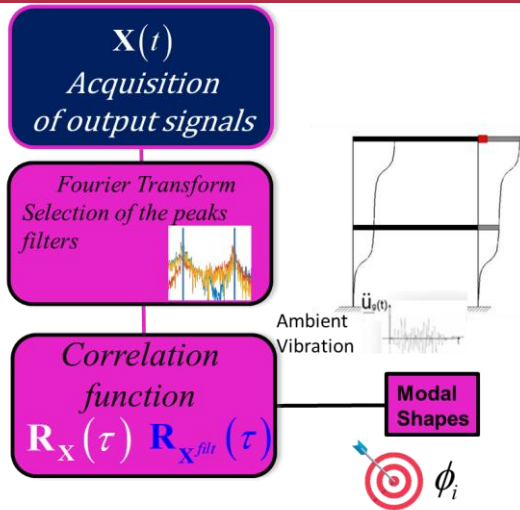


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PROPOSED METHOD

Structural dynamic identification through a
user friendly procedure!



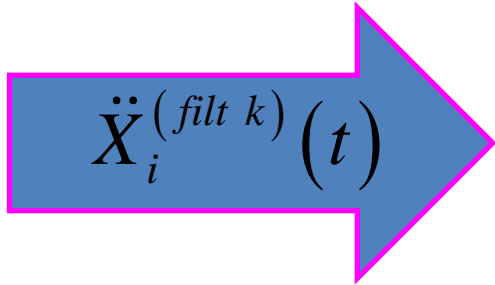
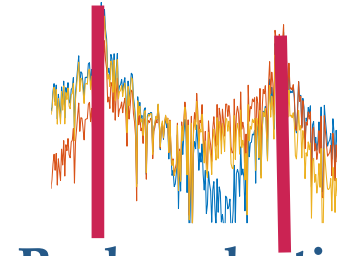


FIRST GOAL MODAL SHAPES ϕ_i

Acquisition $X(t)$
of output signals

FT

$$\ddot{X}_i(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i\omega t} \ddot{X}_i(t) dt$$



$$R_{X^{filt}}(\tau)$$

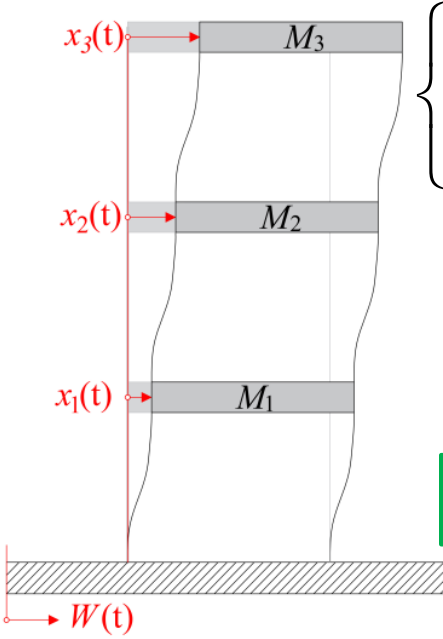
$$R_X(\tau)$$

$$\frac{R_{\ddot{X}_i^{(filt k)} \ddot{X}_1^{(filt k)}}(0)}{R_{\ddot{X}_1^{(filt k)}}(0)} \approx \frac{\phi_{ik}}{\phi_{1k}}$$



$$\Phi = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ \frac{\phi_{21}}{\phi_{11}} & \frac{\phi_{22}}{\phi_{12}} & \dots & \frac{\phi_{2m}}{\phi_{1m}} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \frac{\phi_{n1}}{\phi_{11}} & \frac{\phi_{n2}}{\phi_{12}} & \dots & \frac{\phi_{nm}}{\phi_{1m}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Numerical Application: 3DOF System



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$$M_1 = 0.6193 \text{ kg}$$

$$M_2 = 0.5974 \text{ kg}$$

$$M_3 = 0.5647 \text{ kg}$$

$$k_1 = k_2 = k_3 = 0.6 \cdot 10^3 \text{ N/m}$$

$$\zeta_1 = 0.006; \quad \zeta_2 = 0.007; \quad \zeta_3 = 0.005;$$

$$\bar{f}_1 = f_1 \sqrt{1 - \zeta_1^2}$$

$$\bar{f}_1 = 2.2740 \text{ Hz}; \quad \bar{f}_2 = 6.2888 \text{ Hz}; \quad \bar{f}_3 = 9.0638 \text{ Hz};$$

Number of record: 100

Time of recording: 60 s

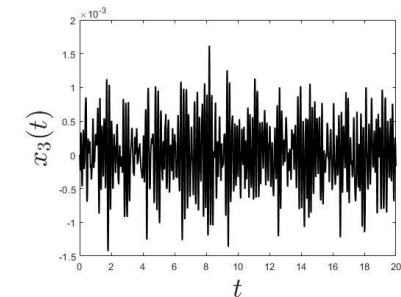
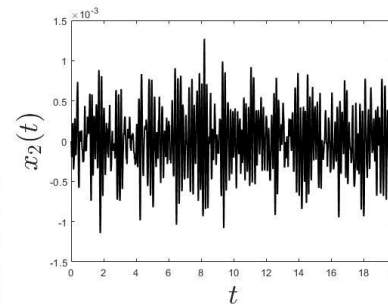
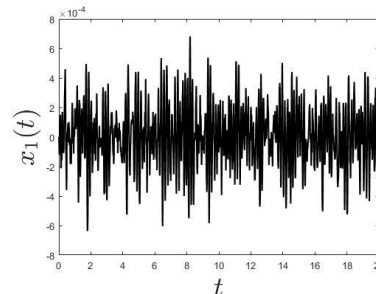
Sampling frequency: 1000 Hz

$W(t)$ is a zero mean

Gaussian white noise process
of power spectral density

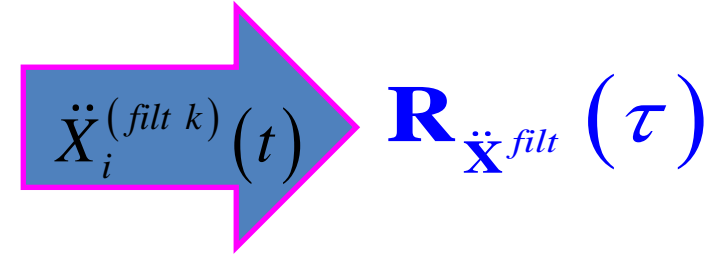
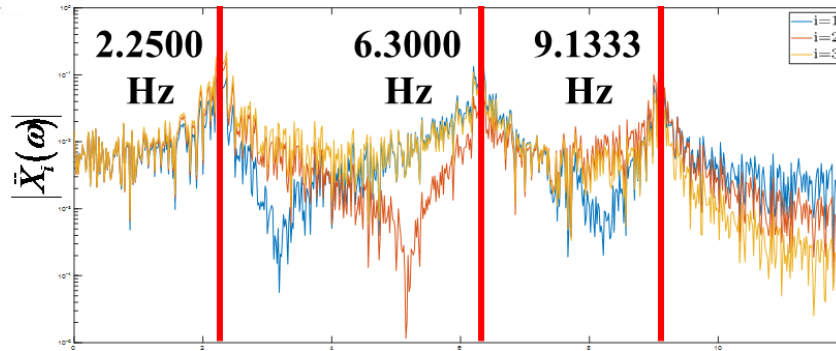
$$S_0 = 9 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^3$$

Signal
Responses



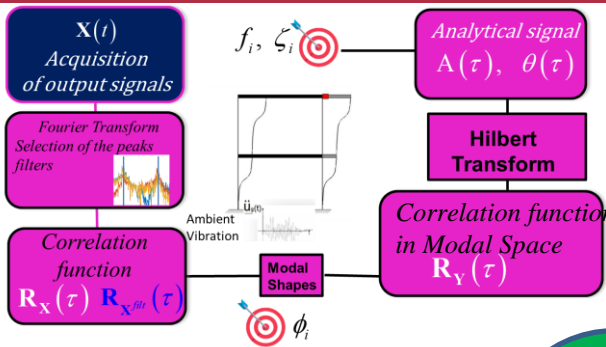
Numerical Application: 3DOF System

FFT and Peaks selection



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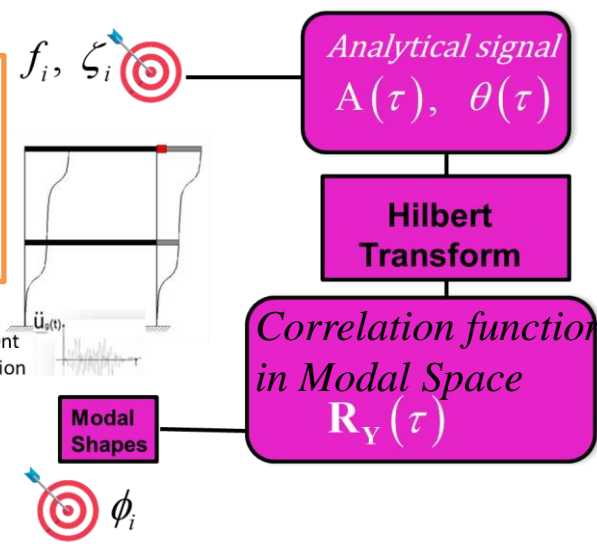
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ϕ_{21}	1.7893	1.7931	0.2148	1.7796	0.5414	1.8097	1.1393
ϕ_{31}	2.2148	2.2209	0.2731	2.1997	0.6846	2.2451	1.3644
ϕ_{12}	1.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000
ϕ_{22}	0.3884	0.3814	1.7773	0.3880	0.0785	0.4037	3.9463
ϕ_{32}	-0.8271	-0.8263	0.0893	-0.8270	0.0038	-0.8287	0.2040
ϕ_{13}	1.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000
ϕ_{23}	-1.3476	-1.3621	1.0705	-1.3734	1.9091	-1.3415	0.4541
ϕ_{33}	0.6566	0.6657	1.3949	0.6740	2.6575	0.6527	0.5938



PROPOSED METHOD

SECOND GOAL

f_i, ζ_i



ONCE Φ
 $R_X(\tau)$

$R_Y(\tau) = \Phi^{-1} R_X(\tau) \Phi^{-T}$
 Modal space

$$R_Y(\tau) = \begin{bmatrix} R_{Y_1Y_1}(\tau) & R_{Y_1Y_2}(\tau) & R_{Y_1Y_3}(\tau) \\ R_{Y_2Y_1}(\tau) & R_{Y_2Y_2}(\tau) & R_{Y_2Y_3}(\tau) \\ R_{Y_3Y_1}(\tau) & R_{Y_3Y_2}(\tau) & R_{Y_3Y_3}(\tau) \end{bmatrix}$$

Auto-Correlation functions $R_{Y_jY_j}(\tau)$ in the modal space are monocomponent and then

have a **well-behaved Hilbert Transform**

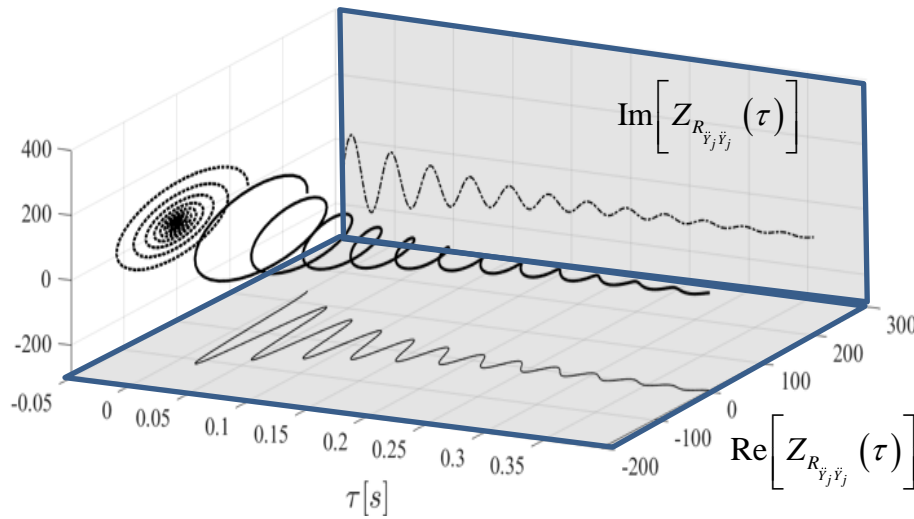


David Hilbert (1862-1943)

PROPOSED METHOD

Analytical signal

$$Z_{Y_j Y_j}(\tau) = R_{Y_j Y_j}(\tau) + i \hat{R}_{Y_j Y_j}(\tau)$$



$$R_{Y_j Y_j}(\tau) = E_j e^{-2\pi f_j \zeta_j \tau} \sin(2\pi \bar{f}_j \tau + \varphi_j)$$

$$\hat{R}_{Y_j Y_j}(\tau) = -E_j e^{-2\pi f_j \zeta_j \tau} \cos(2\pi \bar{f}_j \tau + \varphi_j)$$

Hilbert Transform

$$\hat{f}(t) = \frac{1}{\pi} \wp \int \frac{f(\tau)}{t - \tau} d\tau$$

\wp pricipal value

Analytical signal properties

$$Z_{Y_j Y_j}(\tau) = A_j(\tau) \exp[i\theta_j(\tau)]$$

$$\theta_j(\tau) = \arctan[\hat{R}_{Y_j Y_j}(\tau) / R_{Y_j Y_j}(\tau)]$$

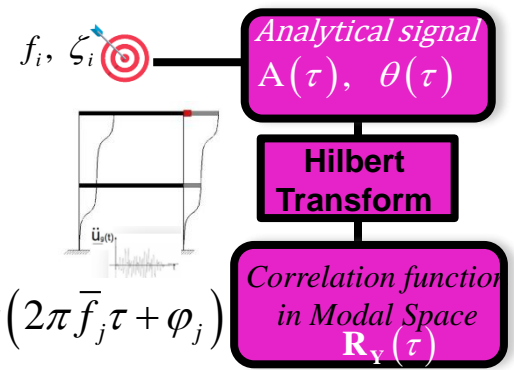
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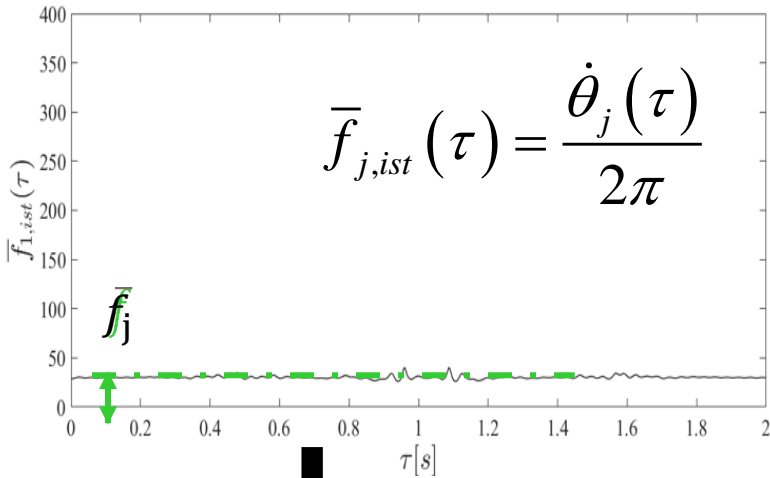
$$A_j(\tau) = \sqrt{R_{Y_j Y_j}(\tau)^2 + \hat{R}_{Y_j Y_j}(\tau)^2}$$

• Phase

$$\theta_j(\tau) = 2\pi \bar{f}_{j,ist} \tau + \varphi_j \rightarrow \bar{f}_j$$

• Amplitude

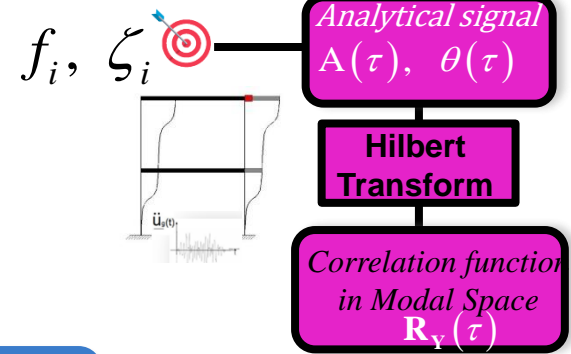
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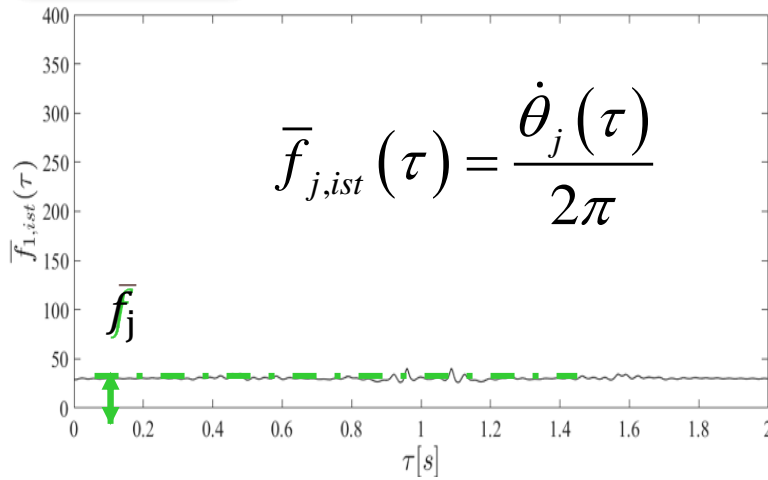
$$\bar{f}_j = E[\bar{f}_{j,ist}(\tau)]$$

Proposed Method

Estimation of Dynamic parameters



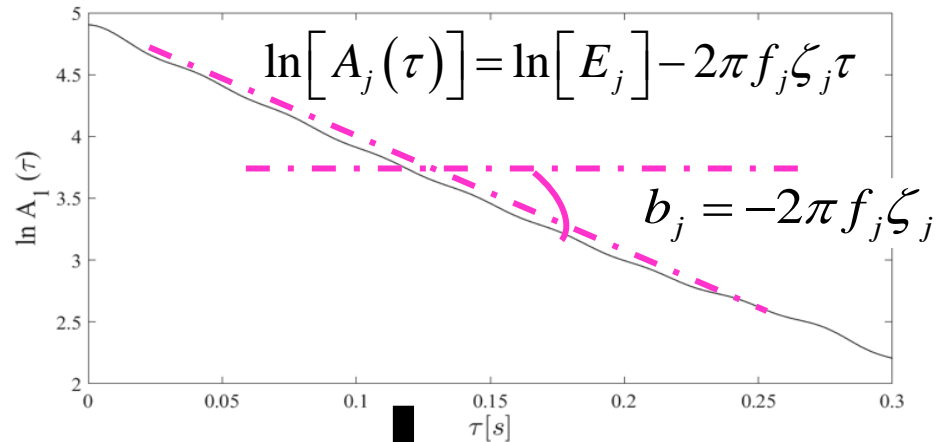
• **Phase** $\theta_j(\tau) = 2\pi \bar{f}_{j,ist} \tau + \varphi_j$



$\bar{f}_j = E[\bar{f}_{j,ist}(\tau)]$

ζ_j and $b_j \Rightarrow f_j$

• **Amplitude** $A_j(\tau) = E_j e^{-2\pi f_j \zeta_j \tau}$



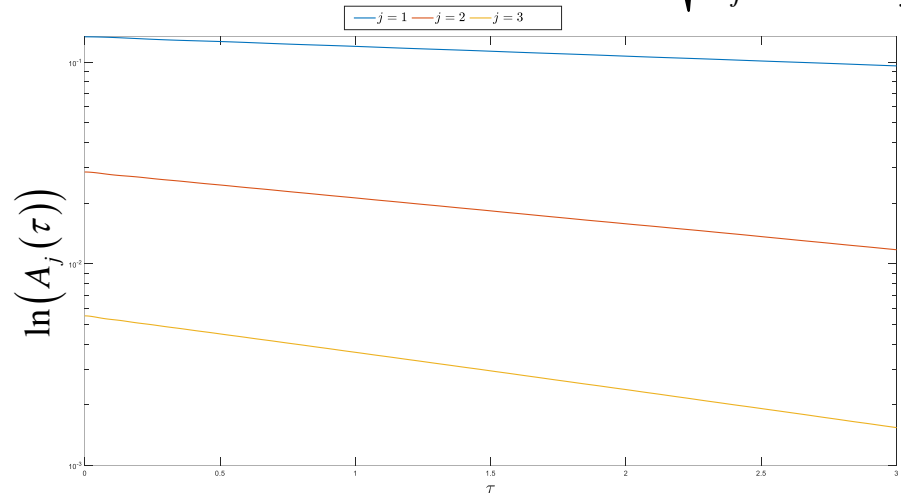
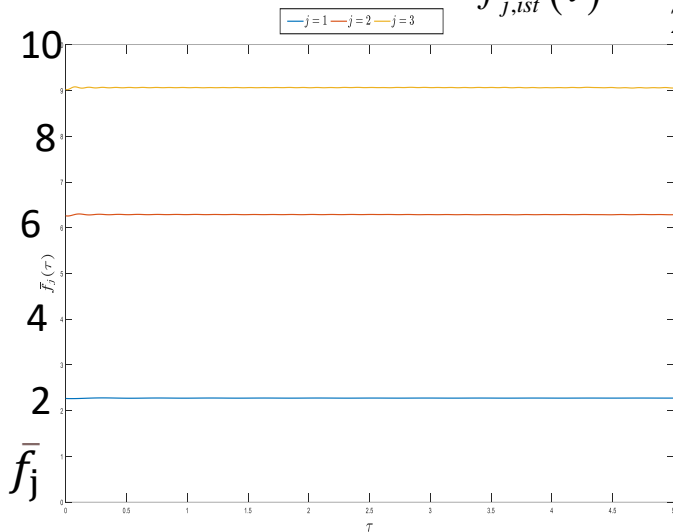
$\zeta_j = \sqrt{\frac{b_j^2}{b_j^2 + 4\pi^2 \bar{f}_j^2}}$

f_i, ζ_i

Numerical Application: 3DOF System

$$\bar{f}_{j,ist}(\tau) = \frac{\dot{\theta}_j(\tau)}{2\pi}$$

$$\zeta_j = \sqrt{\frac{b_j^2}{b_j^2 + 4\pi^2 \bar{f}_j^2}}$$



DAMPED FREQUENCIES

Exact	Proposed Method	Discrepancy [%]	FDD	Discrepancy [%]	SSI	Discrepancy [%]
2.2740	2.2711	0.1289	2.2579	0.7088	2.2717	0.0100
6.2888	6.2949	0.0959	6.2815	0.1185	6.2950	0.0991
9.0638	9.0582	0.0616	9.0276	0.3996	9.0579	0.0642

DAMPING RATIOS

Exact	Proposed Method	Discrepancy [%]	FDD	Discrepancy [%]	SSI	Discrepancy [%]
0.0060	0.0068	13.7958	0.0072	20.0000	0.0071	18.0504
0.0070	0.0069	1.4961	0.0020	71.1448	0.0074	5.2758
0.0050	0.0058	16.5222	0.0038	24.8019	0.0060	20.6779

What do I mean with **user Friendly!!!**

2 Aspects

1 Aspect

Self made Matlab script to avoid Black Box

Rune Brincker
Understanding **Stochastic
Subspace Identification**

The technique involves several steps of «**mysterious mathematics**» very difficult for people with a classical background in structural dynamics
Block Hankel Matrix and....

2 Aspect

It may be used by people who have little to no knowledge of signal processing

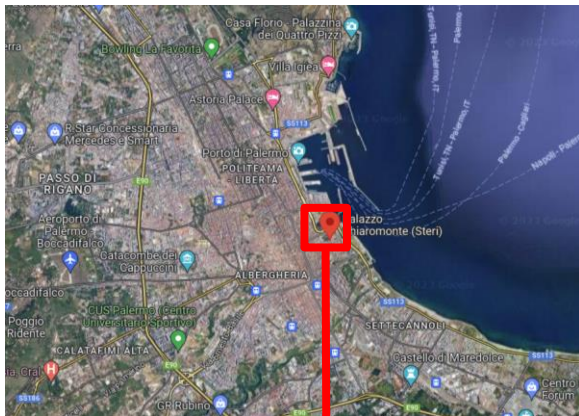
FDD Frequency
Domain
Decomposition

Welch Method

What about Historical Buildings

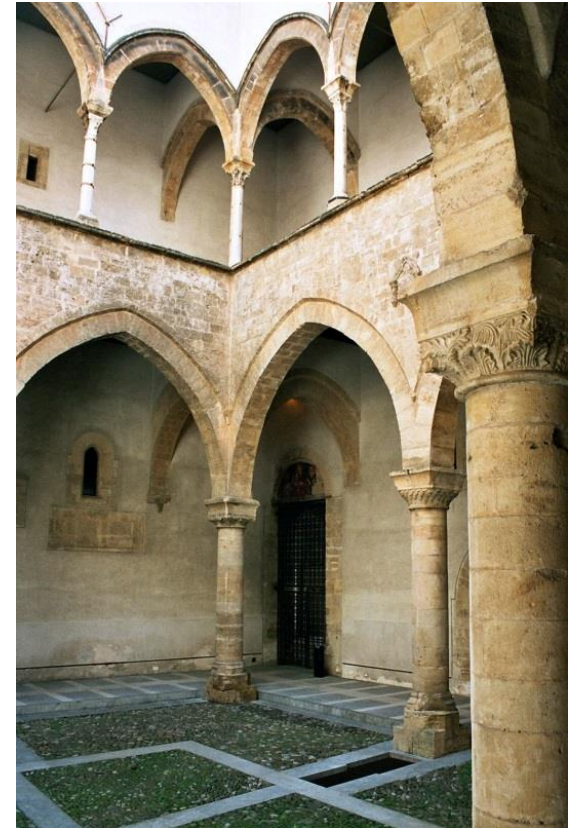
CASE STUDY: CHIARAMONTE PALACE (Palermo)

Located in the marine area of Palermo. Commissioned by Giovanni Chiaramonte and completed in 1307. Now it houses the Rectorate of the University of Palermo.

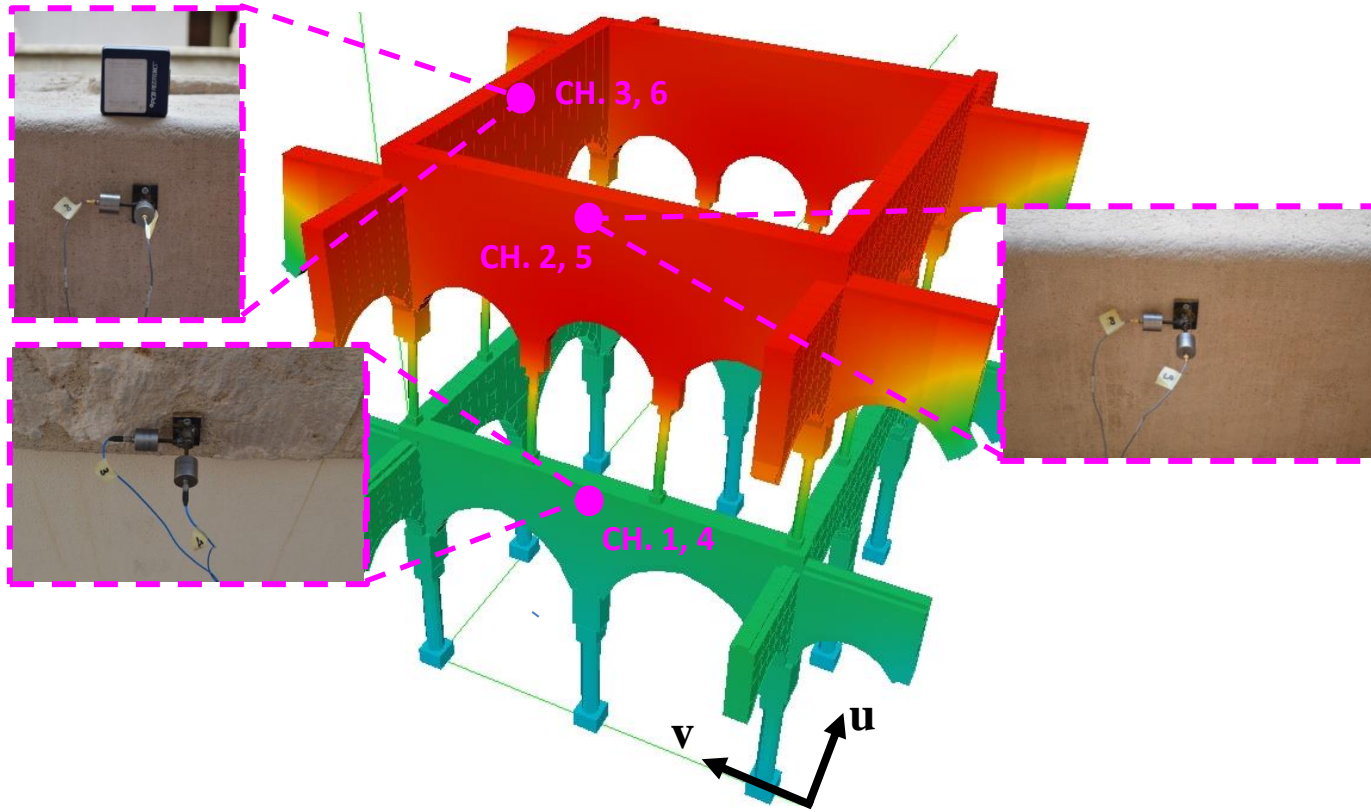


CASE STUDY: CHIARAMONTE PALACE (Palermo)

- Arab-Norman influences
- Three-story masonry building
- Square plan of about 40x40 m
- Central courtyard (object of this study) distributed over an area of about 400 m².
- Height of about 20 m
- Double arcade with ogival arches resting on columns



CASE STUDY: CHIARAMONTE PALACE (Palermo)



Dir. u	LABEL	Dir. v	LABEL
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CH. 3	X3	CH. 6	X6

CASE STUDY: CHIARAMONTE PALACE (Palermo)



Piezo-electric
accelerometers



PCB 393B04

Acquisition unit



PXIe 1082

Total duration:

600 s

Sampling frequency: 100 Hz

Characteristics of the piezoelectric sensors.

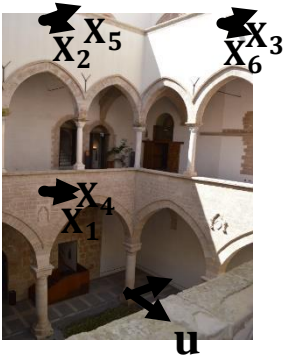
Producer	PCB Piezotronics
Model	PCB 393B04
Sensitivity	1000 mV/g
Measuring range	+/- 5 g
Frequency range	From 0.06 Hz to 450 Hz
Broadband resolution	3×10^{-6} g rms
Mass	50 g

$X(t)$
Acquisition
of output signals

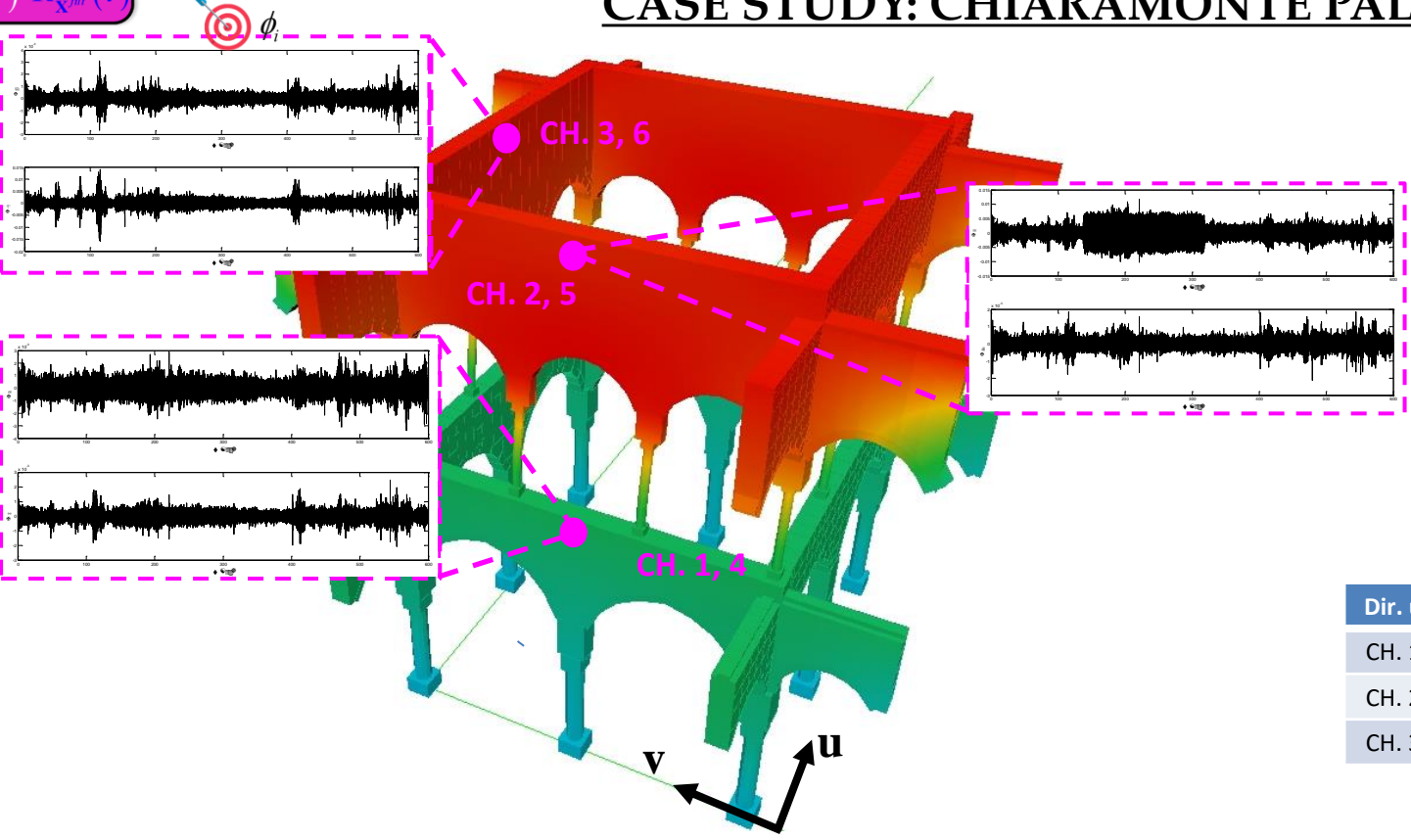
Fourier Transform
Selection of the peaks
filters

Correlation
function
 $R_x(\tau)$ $R_{x_{fil}}(\tau)$

Ambient
Vibration
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Modal
Shapes



CASE STUDY: CHIARAMONTE PALACE (Palermo)

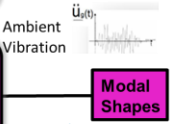
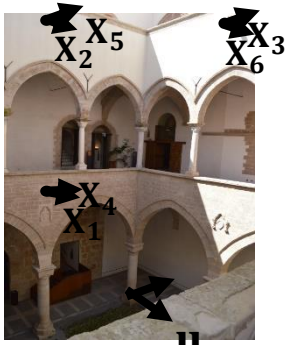


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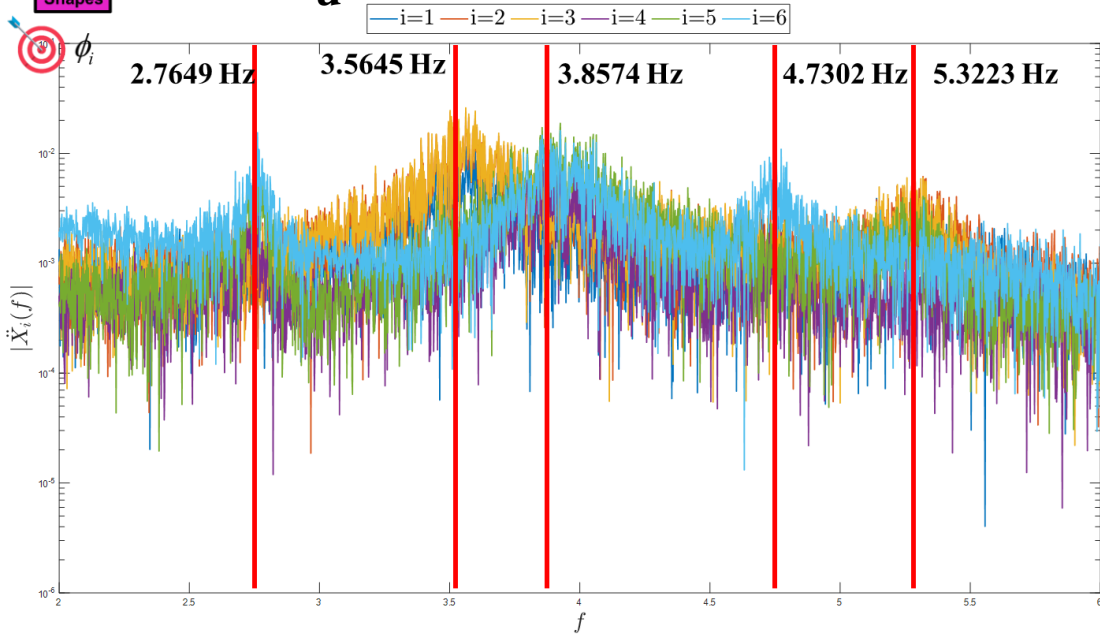
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FFT and Peaks selection



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$$R_{X^{filt}}(\tau)$$

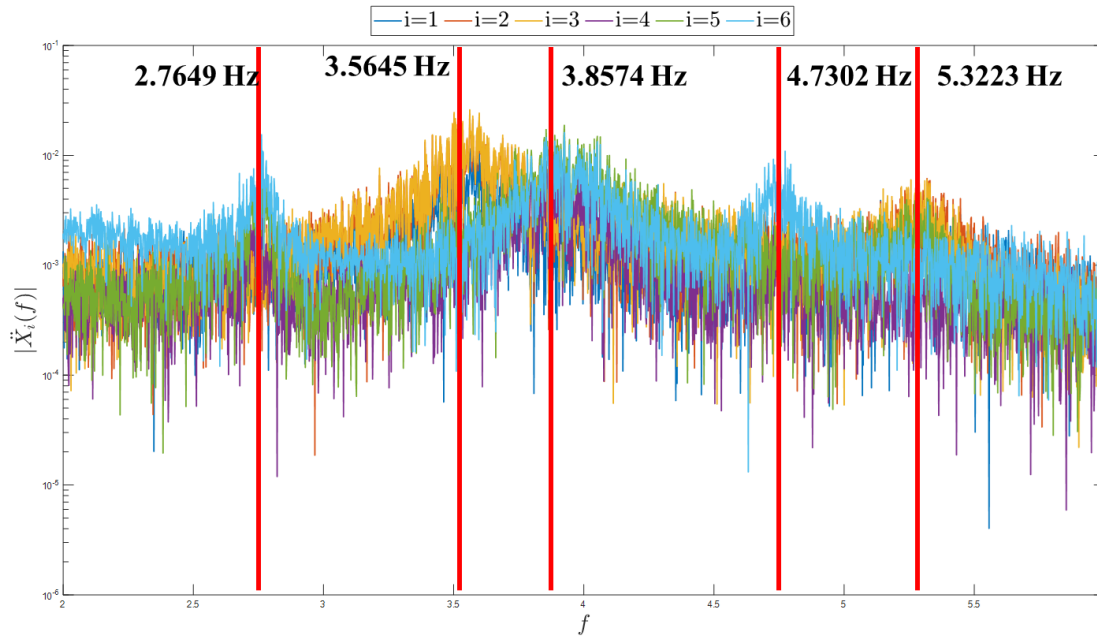
$$\frac{R_{\ddot{X}_i^{(filt\ k)}} \ddot{X}_1^{(filt\ k)}(0)}{R_{\ddot{X}_1^{(filt\ k)}}(0)} \approx \frac{\phi_{ik}}{\phi_{1k}}$$

	PM	FDD	SSI
ϕ_{11}	0.1920	0.0234	-
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ϕ_{31}	0.0954	0.0230	-
ϕ_{41}	-0.1457	-0.1990	-
ϕ_{51}	-0.4786	-0.5349	-
ϕ_{61}	-0.8333	-0.8147	-

	PM	FDD	SSI
ϕ_{12}	0.3188	0.3174	0.3038
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ϕ_{32}	0.6824	0.6853	0.7042
ϕ_{42}	-0.0375	-0.0298	-0.0103
ϕ_{52}	-0.0958	-0.0859	-0.0621
ϕ_{62}	-0.0237	-0.0259	0.0255

	PM	FDD	SSI
ϕ_{13}	0.1342	0.0911	0.1311
ϕ_{23}	0.2646	0.1778	0.1909
ϕ_{33}	0.2462	0.1570	0.2659
ϕ_{43}	0.3385	0.3538	-0.2576
ϕ_{53}	0.6365	0.6808	-0.7135
ϕ_{63}	0.5759	0.5889	-0.5480

FFT and Peaks selection



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φ34	-0.0202	0.0360	-
φ44	0.1780	0.2010	-
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Φ



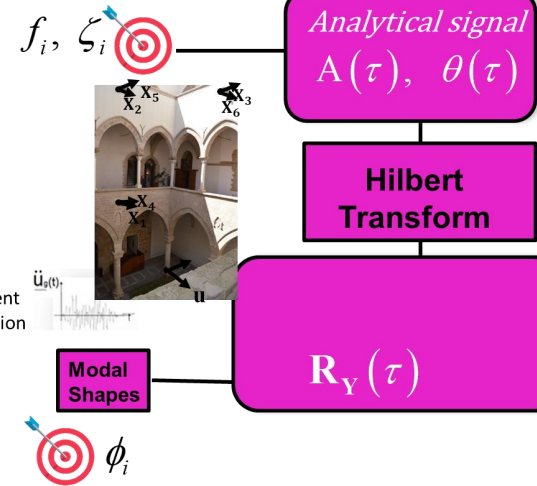
$R_X(\tau)$

PROPOSED METHOD

$$R_Y(\tau) = \Phi^+ R_X(\tau) (\Phi^T)^+$$

$\Phi^+ \rightarrow$ Pseudo-inverse of Φ

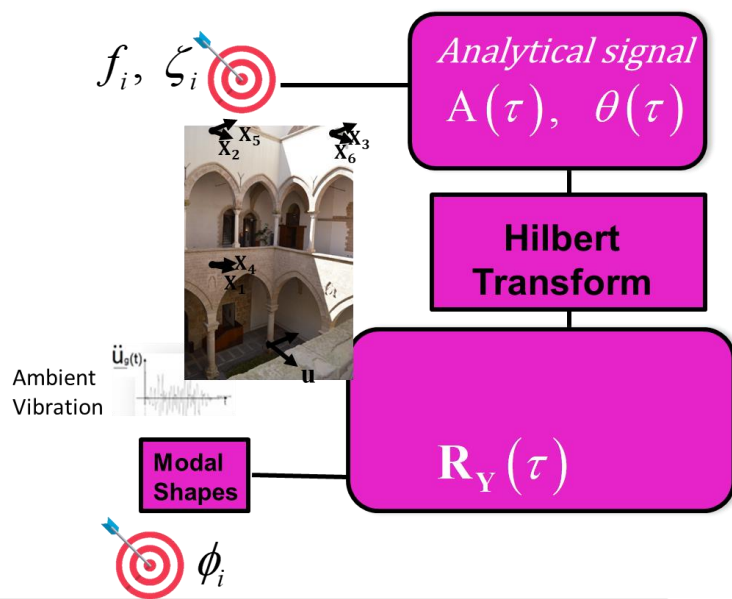
$$R_Y(\tau) = \begin{bmatrix} R_{Y_1Y_1}(\tau) & R_{Y_1Y_2}(\tau) & R_{Y_1Y_3}(\tau) & R_{Y_1Y_4}(\tau) & R_{Y_1Y_5}(\tau) \\ R_{Y_2Y_1}(\tau) & R_{Y_2Y_2}(\tau) & R_{Y_2Y_3}(\tau) & R_{Y_2Y_4}(\tau) & R_{Y_2Y_5}(\tau) \\ R_{Y_3Y_1}(\tau) & R_{Y_3Y_2}(\tau) & R_{Y_3Y_3}(\tau) & R_{Y_3Y_4}(\tau) & R_{Y_3Y_5}(\tau) \\ R_{Y_4Y_1}(\tau) & R_{Y_4Y_2}(\tau) & R_{Y_4Y_3}(\tau) & R_{Y_4Y_4}(\tau) & R_{Y_4Y_5}(\tau) \\ R_{Y_5Y_1}(\tau) & R_{Y_5Y_2}(\tau) & R_{Y_5Y_3}(\tau) & R_{Y_5Y_4}(\tau) & R_{Y_5Y_5}(\tau) \end{bmatrix}$$



Auto-Correlation functions $R_{Y_jY_j}(\tau)$

have a **well-behaved Hilbert Transform**

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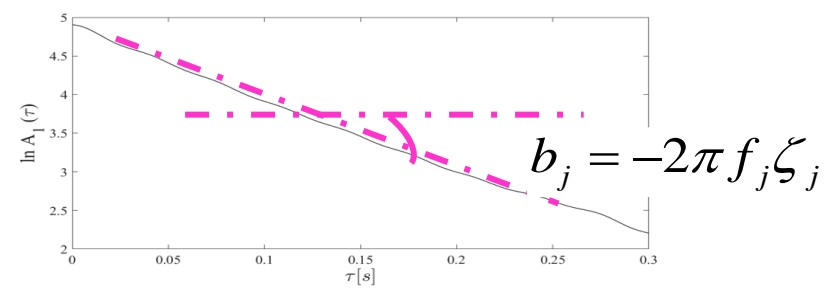


$$Z_{Y_j Y_j}(\tau) = R_{Y_j Y_j}(\tau) + i \hat{R}_{Y_j Y_j}(\tau)$$

$$Z_{Y_j Y_j}(\tau) = A_j(\tau) \exp[i\theta_j(\tau)]$$

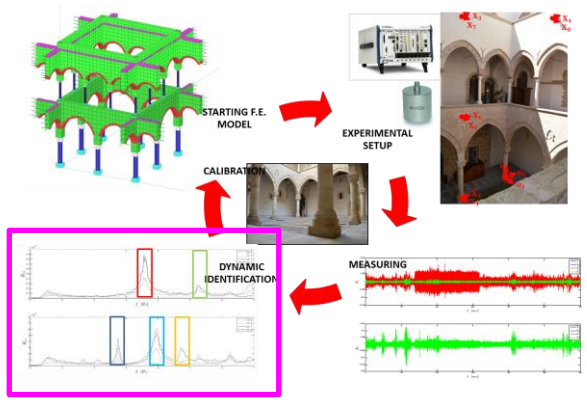
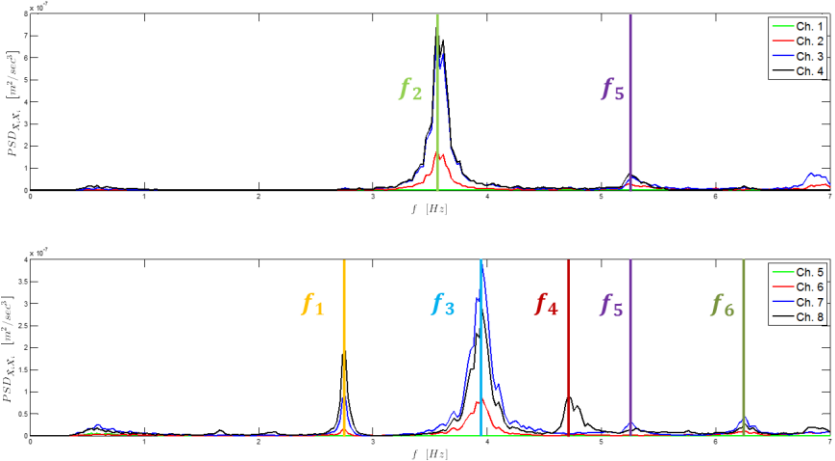
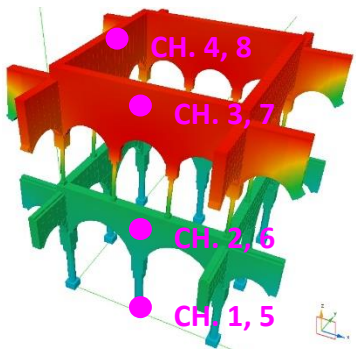
	PM	FDD	SSI
\bar{f}_1	2.7211	2.7648	-
\bar{f}_2	3.5509	3.5633	3.5563
\bar{f}_3	3.8617	3.8567	3.9200
\bar{f}_4	4.7477	4.7295	-
\bar{f}_5	5.2937	5.3218	5.2947

$$\bar{f}_{j,ist}(\tau) = \frac{\dot{\theta}_j(\tau)}{2\pi}$$



Method	ζ_1	ζ_2	ζ_3	ζ_4	ζ_5
FDD	0.96%	2.59%	1.91%	1.73%	1.28%
SSI	-	2.56%	2.35%	-	1.26%
Proposed Method	1.33%	2.40%	2.45%	1.23%	1.31%

SDI: frequencies and damping ratios PREVIOUS TESTS



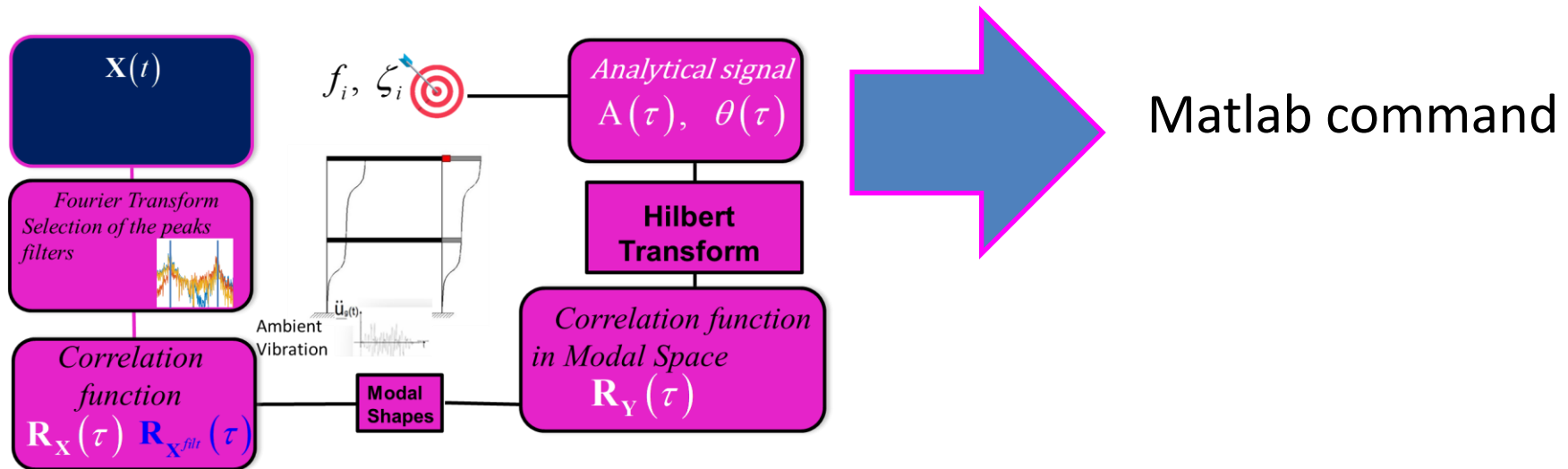
PREVIOUS TESTS

	f_1	f_2	f_3	f_4	f_5		PM	FDD	SSI
(Hz)	2.755	3.564	3.955	4.719	5.257	\bar{f}_1	2.7211	2.7648	-
	ξ_1	ξ_2	ξ_3	ξ_4	ξ_5	\bar{f}_2	3.5509	3.5633	3.5563
(%)	1.329	2.055	2.223	1.813	1.882	\bar{f}_3	3.8617	3.8567	3.9200
						\bar{f}_4	4.7477	4.7295	-
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REMARKS

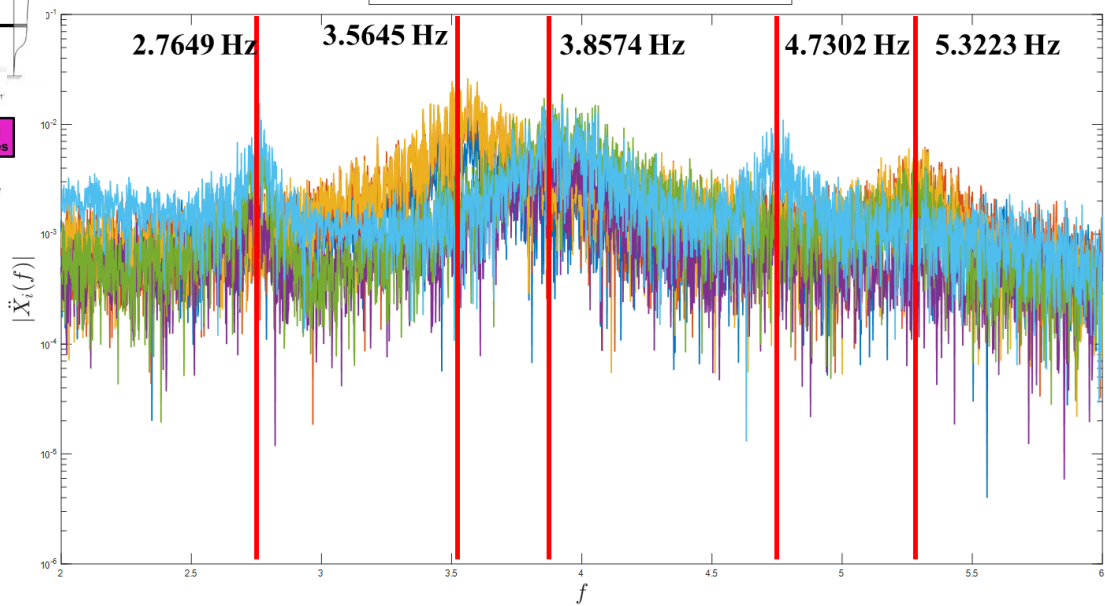
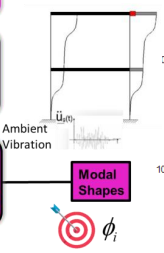
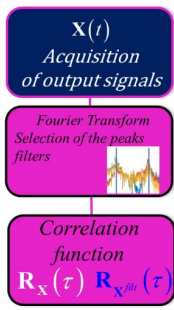
A novel **user friendly** procedure based on applying the Hilbert Transform, to obtain the analytical signal of the ambient response in terms of the correlation function has been proposed. This approach opens the pathway for a monitoring system that is user friendly and can be used by people who have little to no knowledge of signal processing and stochastic analysis such as those who are responsible for the maintenance of a city's **Historical Buildings**, just by looking at time domain records!



Future Developments

Not well-spaced frequency systems

FFT and Peaks selection



$$R_{X^{filt}}(\tau)$$

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	1	2	3	4	5
Type	Butterworth	Butterworth	Butterworth	Butterworth	Butterworth
Order	8	8	8	8	8
Initial frequency of the passband [Hz]	2.7616	3.5611	3.8541	4.7269	5.3189
Final frequency of the passband [Hz]	2.7682	3.5678	3.8608	4.7336	5.3256

MODAL SHAPES

CASE STUDY: CHIARAMONTE PALACE (Palermo)

	PM	FDD	SSI
φ11	0.1920	0.0234	-
φ21	0.0969	-0.0975	-
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	PM	FDD	SSI
φ11	1.0000	1.0000	-
φ21	0.5046	-4.1669	-
φ31	0.4968	0.9841	-
φ41	-0.7588	-8.5099	-
φ51	-2.4929	-22.8715	-
φ61	-4.3405	-34.8311	-

	PM	FDD	SSI
φ12	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
φ22	2.0368	2.0433	2.1002
φ32	2.1405	2.1589	2.3175
φ42	-0.1176	-0.0938	-0.0340
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φ62	-0.0744	-0.0816	0.0838

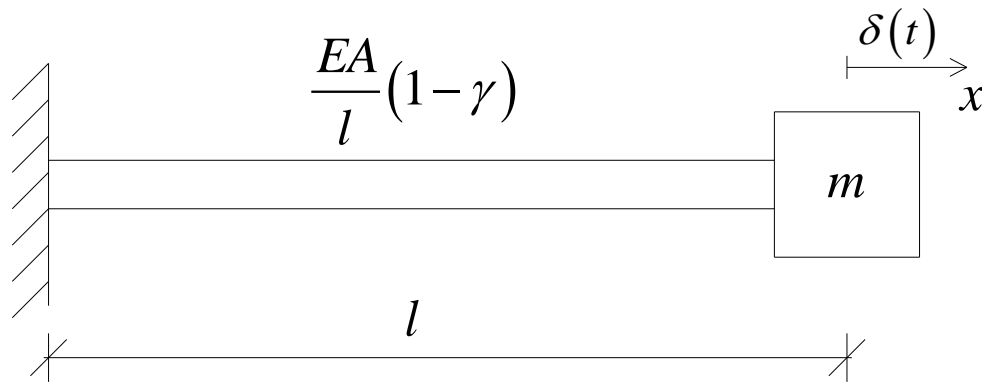
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φ43	2.5215	3.8832	-1.9651
φ53	4.7410	7.4725	-5.4431
φ63	4.2898	6.4642	-4.1804

	PM	FDD	SSI
φ14	1	1	-
φ24	0.9894	1.0270	-
φ34	-0.0817	0.1444	-
φ44	0.7184	0.8059	-
φ54	0.5315	0.5232	-
φ64	3.6754	3.6168	-

	PM	FDD	SSI
φ15	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
φ25	1.2895	1.4340	1.5488
φ35	-1.2524	-1.3970	-1.4078
φ45	0.0233	0.1635	0.1954
φ55	0.6876	0.8307	0.8922
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Damage identification SDOF system

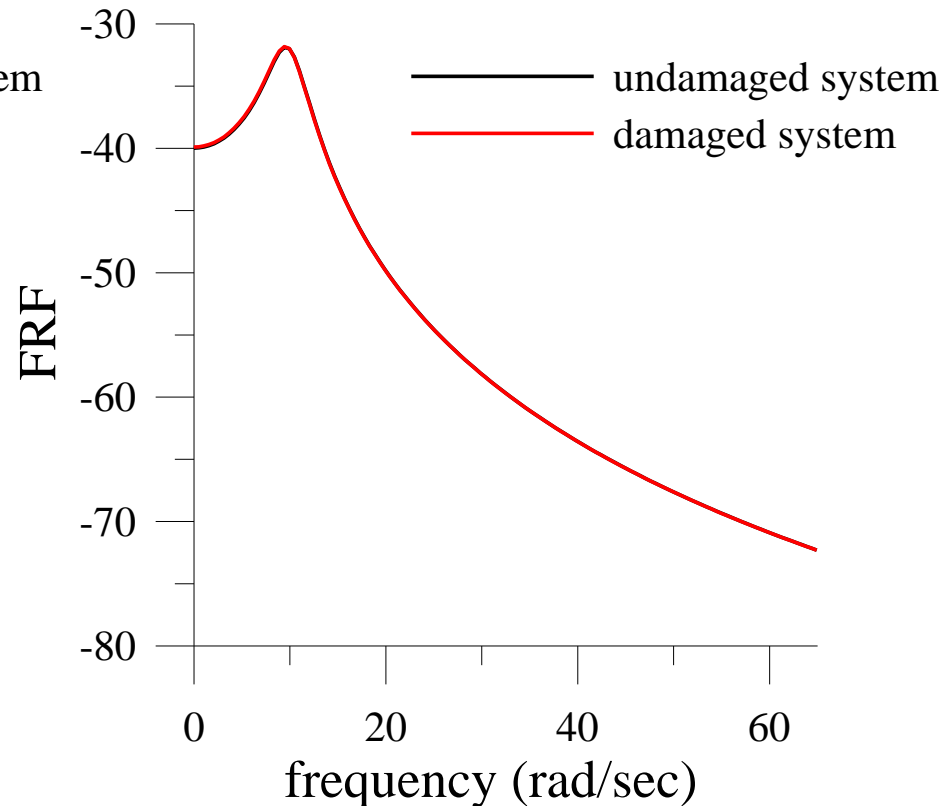
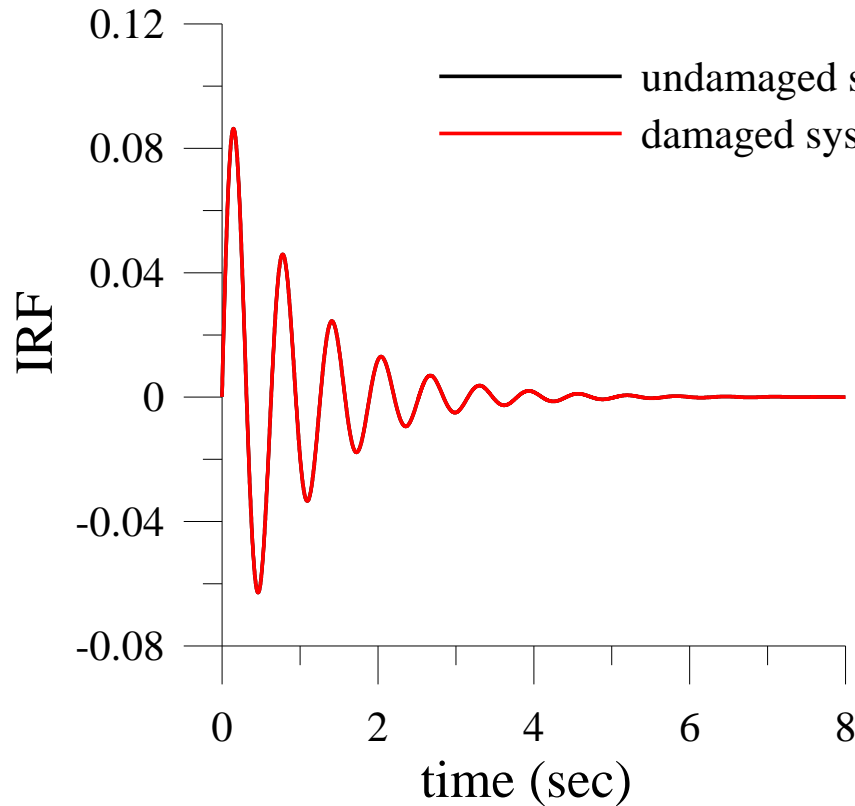
Statement of the problem



$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{EA}{ml}} = 10 \text{ rad/sec}$$

$$\Lambda = \zeta_0 \omega_0 = 1 = \text{const}, \quad \gamma = 0.01$$

$$\ddot{x}(t) + 2\Lambda\dot{x}(t) + (1-\gamma)\omega_0^2 x(t) = \delta(t)$$



Damage Identification SDOF system

Use of Analytical signal

$$y(t) = x(t) + i\hat{x}(t)$$

Analytical Signal

$$\text{HT}[x(t)] = \hat{x}(t) = \frac{1}{\pi} \wp \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{x(\tau)}{t - \tau} d\tau$$

Hilbert transform

$$y(t) = x(t) + i\hat{x}(t) = A(t) \exp[i\theta(t)]$$

$$A(t) = \sqrt{x(t)^2 + \hat{x}(t)^2}$$

Amplitude

$$\theta(t) = \arctan \left[\frac{\hat{x}(t)}{x(t)} \right]$$

Phase

$$\omega_{ist}(t) = \dot{\theta}(t)$$

Instantaneous Frequency

Use of Hilbert Transform and of Analytical Signal

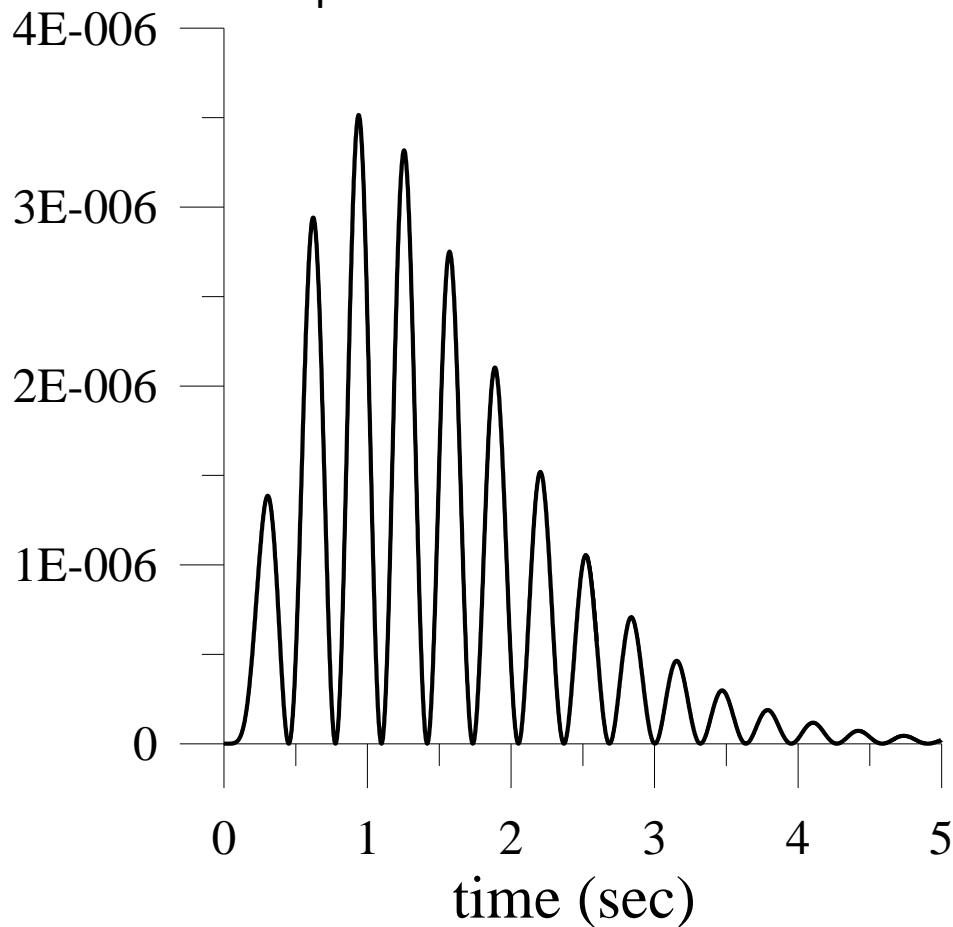
- HT for detecting and quantify system non-linearities.
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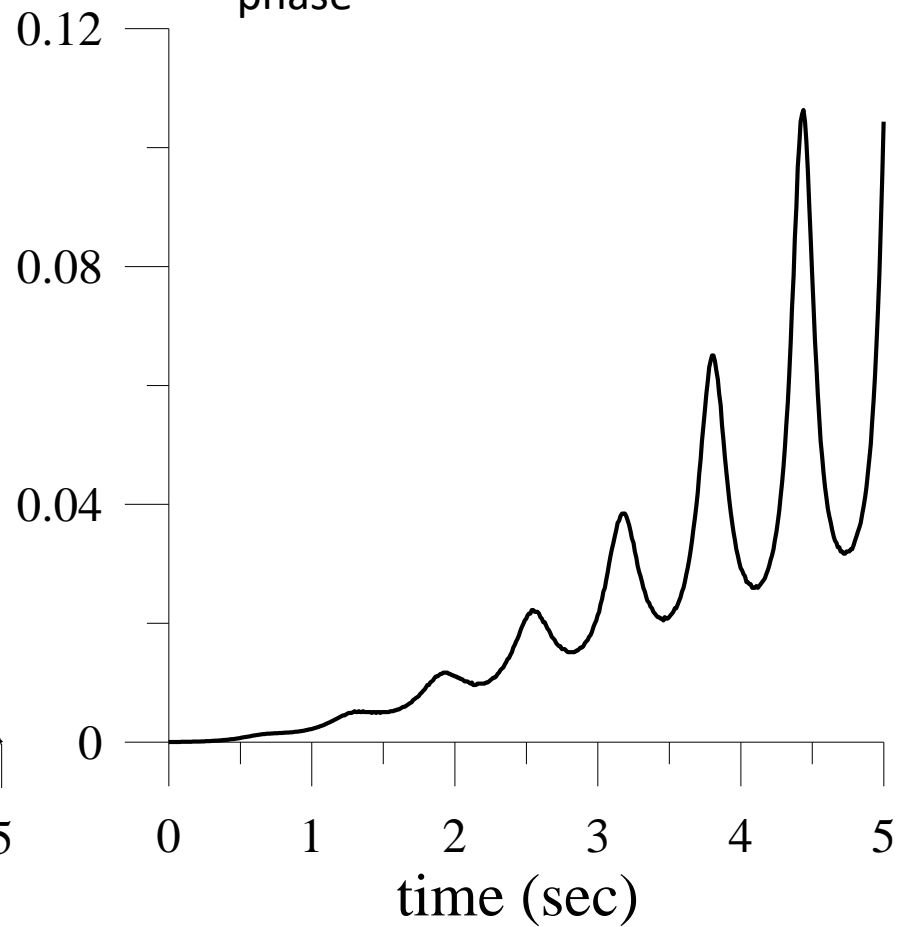
$$\left[x^{un}(t) - x^{dm}(t) \right]^2$$

displacement

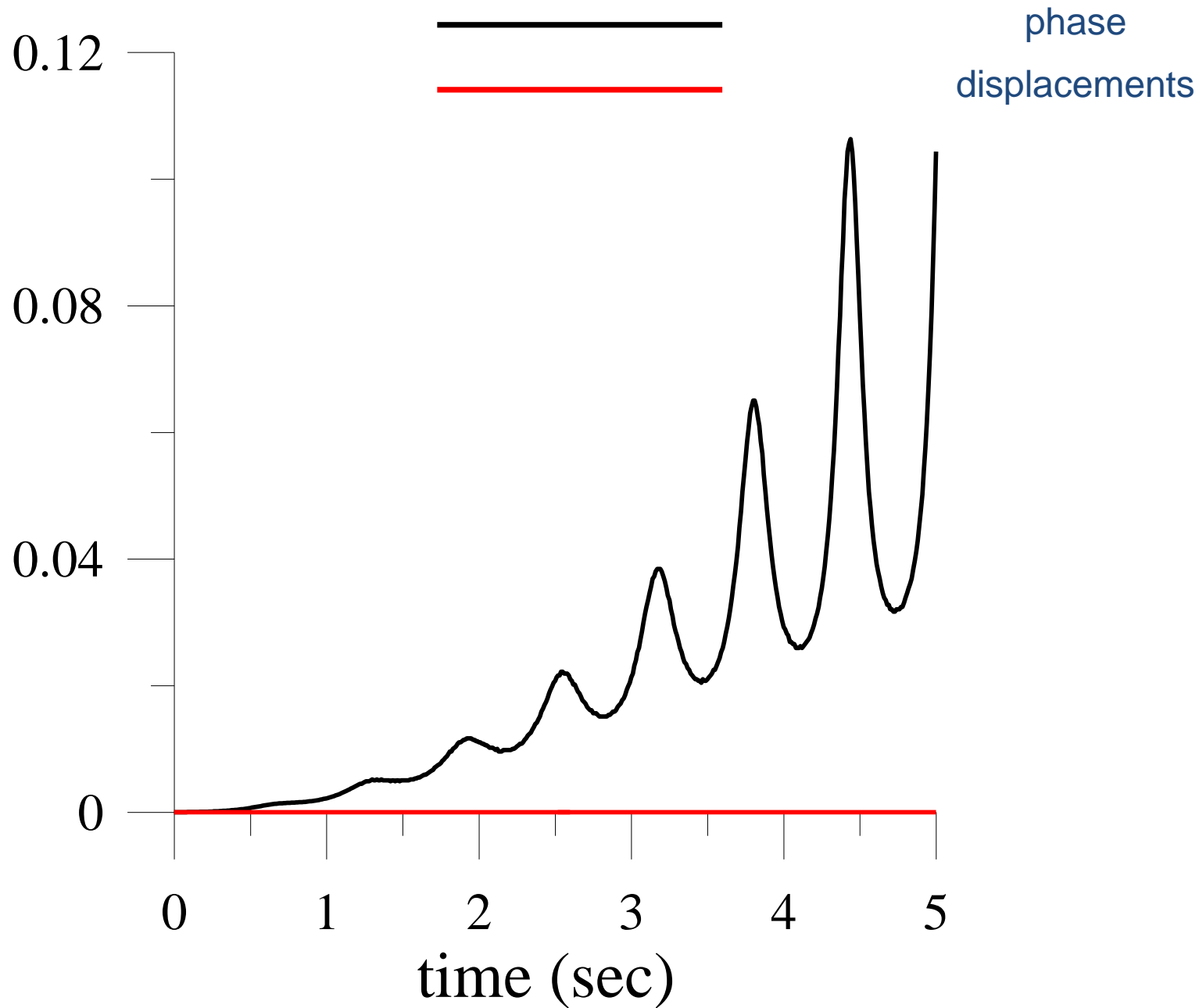


$$\left[\mathcal{G}^{un}(t) - \mathcal{G}^{dm}(t) \right]^2$$

phase



Damage identification SDOF system



Filtering of the response process

Acceleration process – Time domain

$$\ddot{\mathbf{X}}(t) = \mathbf{\Phi} \ddot{\mathbf{Q}}(t)$$

$$\ddot{X}_i(t) = \tilde{\phi}_{i1} \ddot{Q}_1(t) + \tilde{\phi}_{i2} \ddot{Q}_2(t) + \dots + \tilde{\phi}_{in} \ddot{Q}_n(t) = \sum_{j=1}^n \tilde{\phi}_{ij} \ddot{Q}_j(t)$$

If the frequencies are well-separated, in correspondance of the k-th resonant frequency

$$\ddot{X}_i(\omega_k) \approx \tilde{\phi}_{ik} \ddot{Q}_k(\omega_k)$$

Thus, by filtering the response process around the k-th resonant frequency by using band-pass filters with very little bandwidth

$$\ddot{X}_i^{(filt\ k)}(t) \approx \tilde{\phi}_{ik} \ddot{Q}_k^{(filt\ k)}(t)$$

	1	2	3
Type	Butterworth	Butterworth	Butterworth
Order	8	8	8
Initial frequency of the passband [Hz]	2.2333	6.2500	9.0333
Final frequency of the passband [Hz]	2.3000	6.3167	9.1000

PROPOSED METHOD

Acceleration process – Frequency domain

$$\ddot{X}_i(\omega) = \tilde{\phi}_{i1} \ddot{Q}_1(\omega) + \tilde{\phi}_{i2} \ddot{Q}_2(\omega) + \dots + \tilde{\phi}_{in} \ddot{Q}_n(\omega) = \sum_{j=1}^n \tilde{\phi}_{ij} \ddot{Q}_j(\omega)$$

Correlations of the filtered signals and modal shapes estimation

PROPOSED METHOD

Cross-correlations

$$R_{\ddot{X}_i^{(filt\ k)} \ddot{X}_1^{(filt\ k)}}(\tau) = E \left[\ddot{X}_i^{(filt\ k)}(t) \ddot{X}_1^{(filt\ k)}(t + \tau) \right]$$


$$R_{\ddot{X}_i^{(filt\ k)} \ddot{X}_1^{(filt\ k)}}(\tau) \approx E \left[\tilde{\phi}_{ik} \ddot{Q}_k^{(filt\ k)}(t) \tilde{\phi}_{1k} \ddot{Q}_k^{(filt\ k)}(t + \tau) \right] = \tilde{\phi}_{ik} \tilde{\phi}_{1k} R_{\ddot{Q}_k^{(filt\ k)}}(\tau)$$

Auto-correlations

$$R_{\ddot{X}_1^{(filt\ k)}}(\tau) = E \left[\ddot{X}_1^{(filt\ k)}(t) \ddot{X}_1^{(filt\ k)}(t + \tau) \right]$$

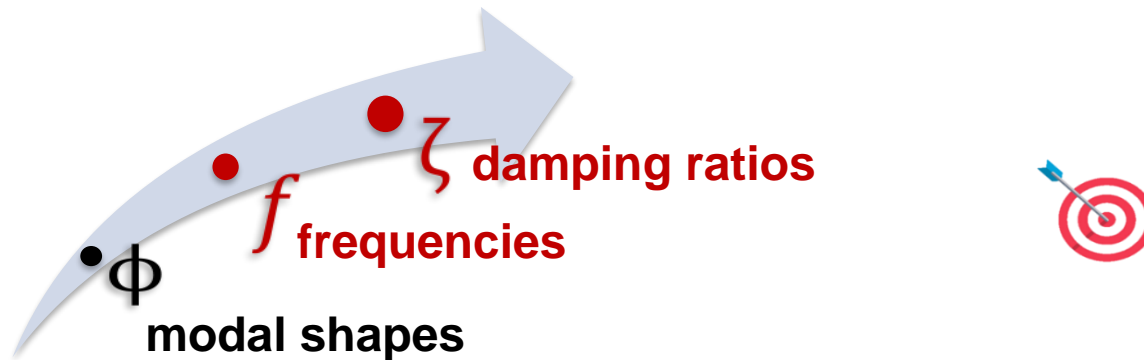
$$R_{\ddot{X}_1^{(filt\ k)}}(\tau) \approx E \left[\tilde{\phi}_{1k} \ddot{Q}_k^{(filt\ k)}(t) \tilde{\phi}_{1k} \ddot{Q}_k^{(filt\ k)}(t + \tau) \right] = \tilde{\phi}_{1k}^2 R_{\ddot{Q}_k^{(filt\ k)}}(\tau)$$

Modal shapes estimation

$$\frac{R_{\ddot{X}_i^{(filt\ k)} \ddot{X}_1^{(filt\ k)}}(0)}{R_{\ddot{X}_1^{(filt\ k)}}(0)} \approx \frac{\tilde{\phi}_{ik} \tilde{\phi}_{1k} R_{\ddot{Q}_k^{(filt\ k)}}(0)}{\tilde{\phi}_{1k}^2 R_{\ddot{Q}_k^{(filt\ k)}}(0)} = \frac{\tilde{\phi}_{ik} \tilde{\phi}_{1k} \sigma_{\ddot{Q}_k^{(filt\ k)}}^2}{\tilde{\phi}_{1k}^2 \sigma_{\ddot{Q}_k^{(filt\ k)}}^2} = \frac{\tilde{\phi}_{ik}}{\tilde{\phi}_{1k}} \rightarrow \Phi = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ \frac{\tilde{\phi}_{21}}{\tilde{\phi}_{11}} & \frac{\tilde{\phi}_{22}}{\tilde{\phi}_{12}} & \dots & \frac{\tilde{\phi}_{2m}}{\tilde{\phi}_{1m}} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \frac{\tilde{\phi}_{n1}}{\tilde{\phi}_{11}} & \frac{\tilde{\phi}_{n2}}{\tilde{\phi}_{12}} & \dots & \frac{\tilde{\phi}_{nm}}{\tilde{\phi}_{1m}} \end{bmatrix}$$


Goals:

- Structural **dynamic identification** through a **user friendly procedure** in **time domain only!**

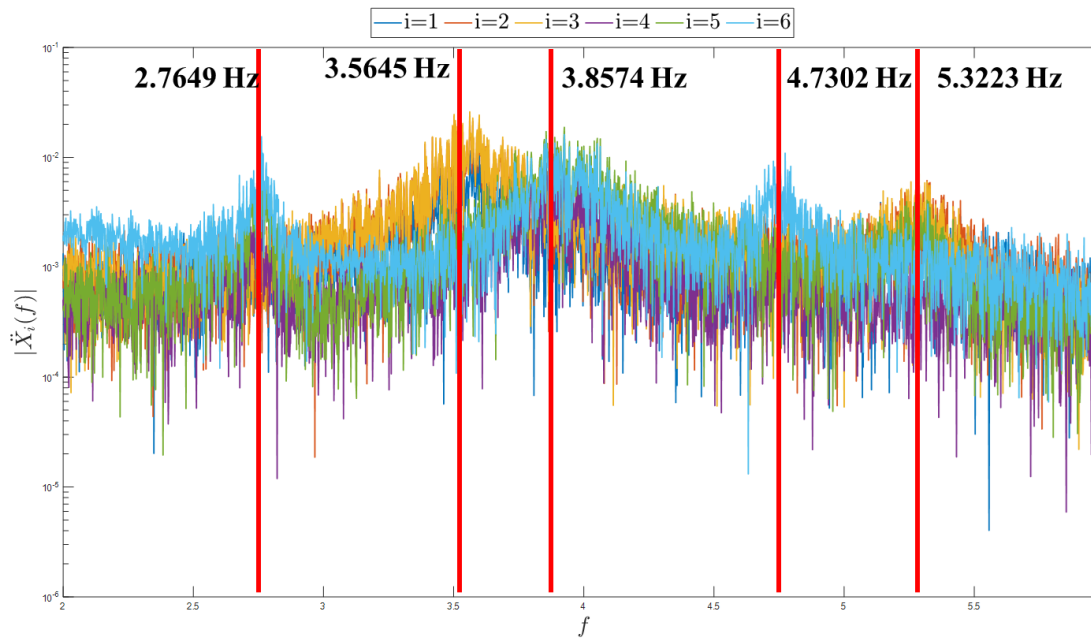


Proper for Historical Buildings

Methodology:

- Ambient vibration tests and **Operational Modal Analysis** (OMA)

FFT and Peaks selection



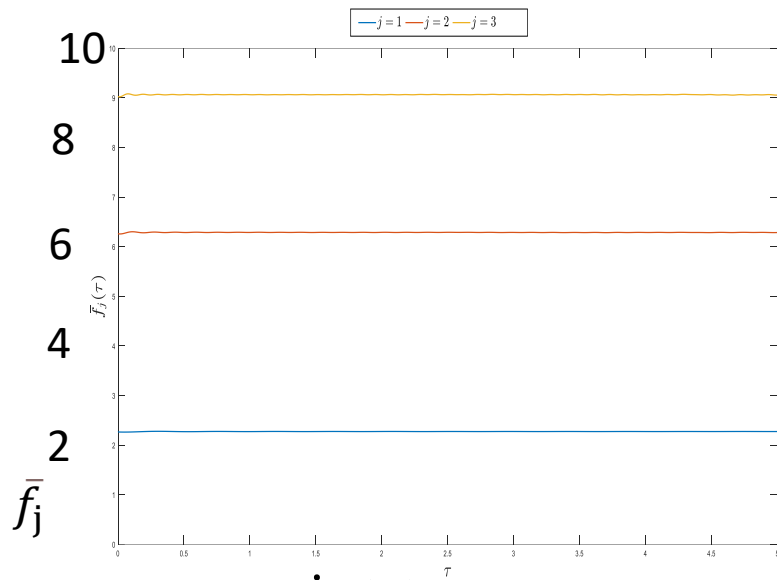
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CH. 2	X2	CH. 5	X5
CH. 3	X3	CH. 6	X6

$$\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{X}^{filt}}(\tau)$$

$$\frac{R_{\ddot{X}_i^{(filt k)} \ddot{X}_1^{(filt k)}}(0)}{R_{\ddot{X}_1^{(filt k)}}(0)} \approx \frac{\phi_{ik}}{\phi_{1k}}$$

	Proposed Method		Previous exp results		FEM	
	f	Dir	f	Dir	f	Dir
1	2.7211	v	2.755	-	2.758	v
2	3.5509	u	3.564	-	3.556	u
3	3.8617	v (u)	3.955	-	3.828	v
4	4.7477	uv	4.719	-	4.62	u
5	5.2937	u (v)	5.257	-	-	-

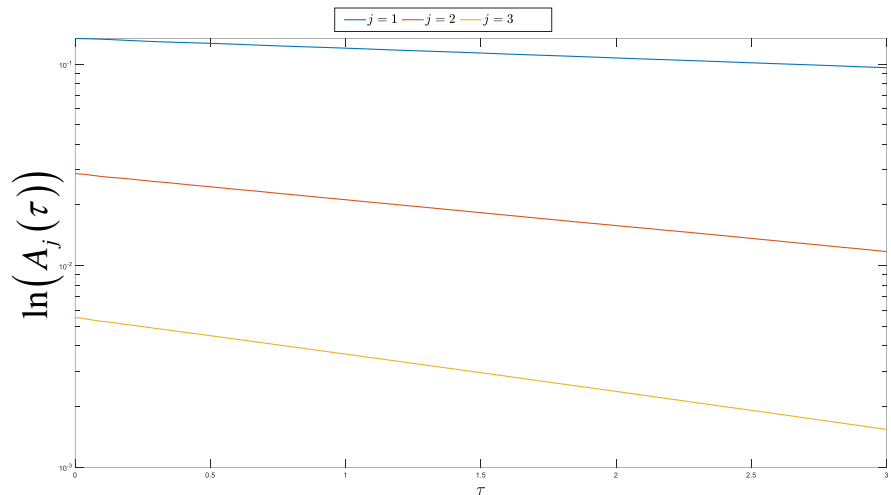
Numerical Application: 3DOF System



$$\bar{f}_{j,ist}(\tau) = \frac{\dot{\theta}_j(\tau)}{2\pi}$$

DAMPED FREQUENCIES

Exact	Proposed Method	Discrepancy [%]
2.2740	2.2711	0.1289
6.2888	6.2949	0.0959
9.0638	9.0582	0.0616



DAMPING RATIOS

Exact	Proposed Method	Discrepancy [%]
0.0060	0.0068	13.7958
0.0070	0.0069	1.4961
0.0050	0.0058	16.5222

$$\zeta_j = \sqrt{\frac{b_j^2}{b_j^2 + 4\pi^2 \bar{f}_j^2}}$$

LINK between research and engineering
★ applications of High Level

OMA ↔ CROWD SENSING

BRIDGE MONITORING

Background

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Traditional monitoring technique based on dynamic identification



No artificial input



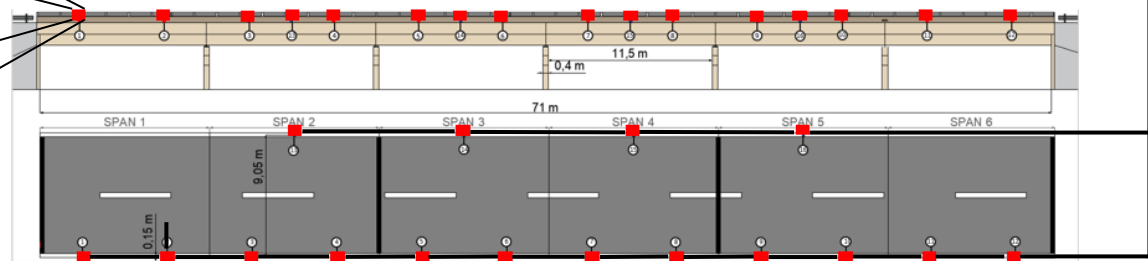
Structure in operating conditions



Piezoelectric accelerometer



Expensive setup



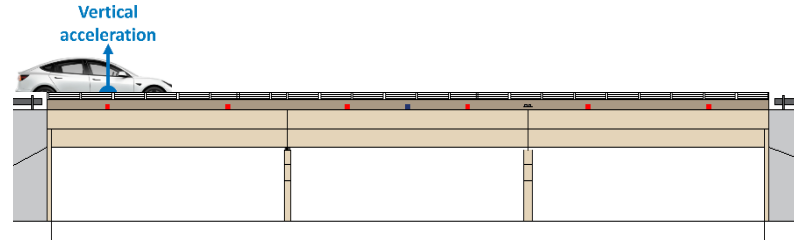


Background

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Indirect VBI-based methods

The Vehicle-Bridge Interaction system will allow to monitor civil infrastructures, in an indirect manner, using the recorded responses of the vehicles moving over the bridges



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Structure in operating conditions



No artificial input



No instrumentations on site

EW SHM

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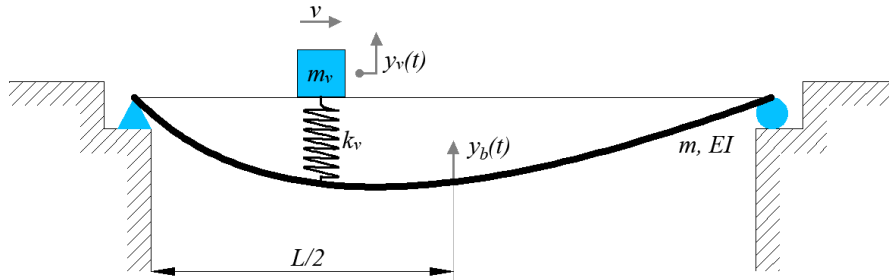
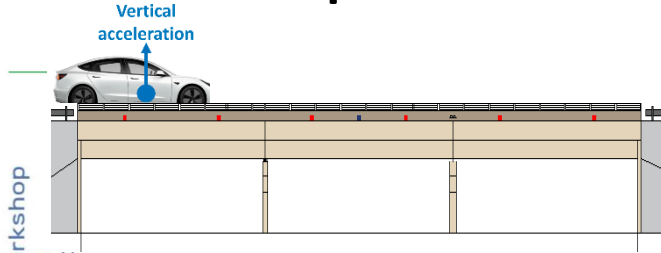


Background

VBI - Equation of motions

Hypothesis

- First few frequencies taken into account
- Simplified model of the bridge (simply-supported beam)
- No damping
- Vehicle mass much smaller than structural mass



BRIDGE FIRST FREQUENCY $\omega_b = \frac{\pi^2}{L^2} \sqrt{\frac{EI}{m}}$

VEHICLE FREQUENCY $\omega_v = \sqrt{\frac{k_v}{m_v}}$

m Beam mass per unit length

EI Beam flexural rigidity

k_v Vehicle stiffness

m_v Vehicle mass

v Vehicle constant speed

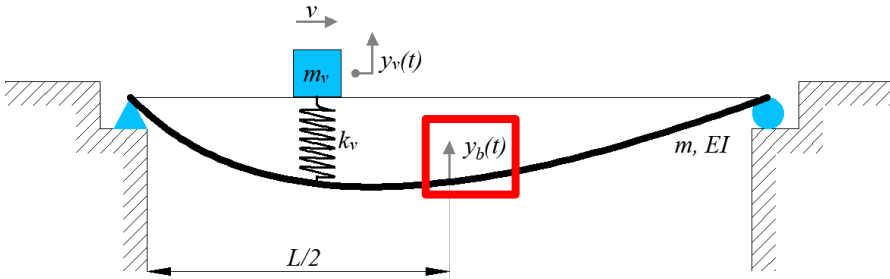
$$\begin{cases} m_v \ddot{y}_v + (\omega_v^2 m_v) y_v - \left[\omega_v^2 m_v \sin\left(\frac{\pi vt}{L}\right) \right] y_b = 0 \\ \frac{mL}{2} \ddot{y}_b + \left[\frac{mL}{2} \omega_b^2 + \omega_v^2 m_v \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi vt}{L}\right) \right] y_b - \left[\omega_v^2 m_v \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi vt}{L}\right) \right] y_v = -m_v g \sin\left(\frac{\pi vt}{L}\right) \end{cases}$$

Y.-B. Yang, C. W. Lin, "Vehicle-bridge interaction dynamics and potential applications" Journal of Sound and Vibration, vol.284, pp. 205-226, 2005



Background

VBI - Equation of motions



Euro on S Heat

Displacement of the bridge midspan

$$y_b = \frac{\Delta_{st}}{1-s^2} \left[\sin\left(\frac{\pi vt}{L}\right) - s \sin(\omega_b t) \right]$$

$$\Delta_{st} = -\frac{2m_v g L^3}{\pi^4 EI}$$

STATIC DEFLECTION OF THE MIDSPAN OF THE BEAM

$$s = \frac{\pi v}{L \omega_b}$$

SPEED PARAMETER

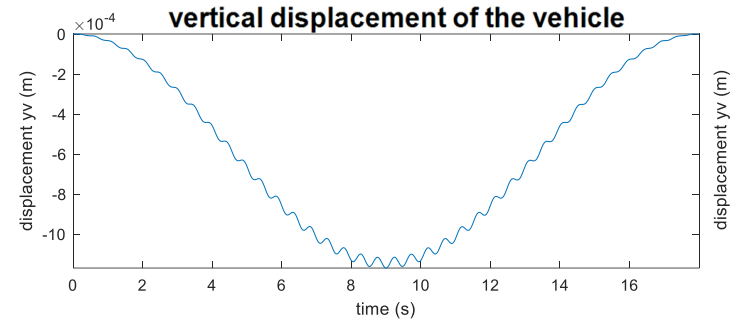
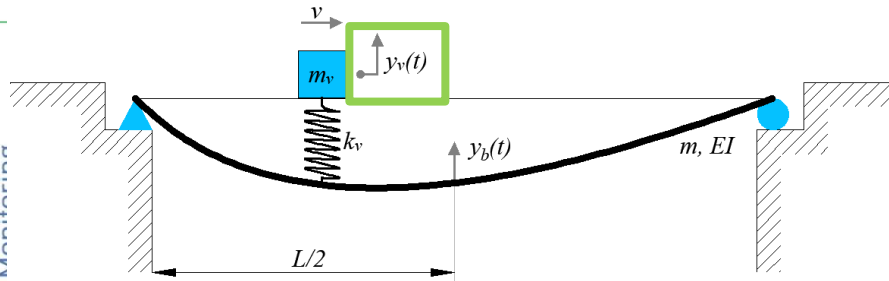
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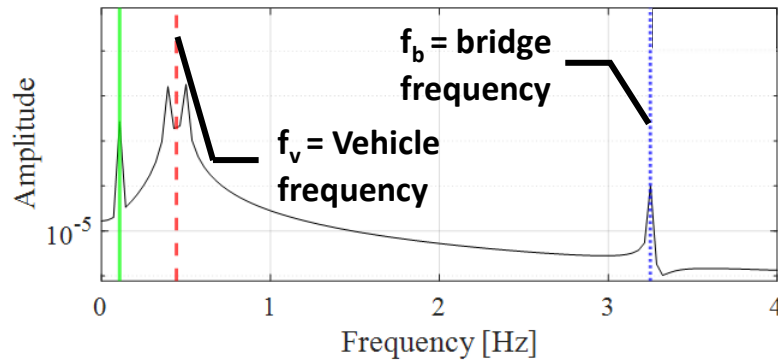
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VBI - Equation of motions



Vehicle response

$$y_v = \frac{\omega_v \Delta_{st}}{2(1-s^2)} \left\{ \frac{1}{\omega_v} (1 - \cos(\omega_v t)) - \frac{\omega_v (\cos(2\pi vt/L) - \cos(\omega_v t))}{\omega_v^2 - (2\pi vt/L)^2} - s \left[\frac{\omega_v \left(\left(\frac{\pi v}{L} - \omega_b \right) t - \cos(\omega_v t) \right)}{\omega_v^2 - (\pi v/L - \omega_v)^2} - \frac{\omega_v \left(\left(\frac{\pi v}{L} + \omega_b \right) t - \cos(\omega_v t) \right)}{\omega_v^2 - (\pi v/L + \omega_v)^2} \right] \right\}$$



Vehicle response spectrum

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Dynamic Test OMA

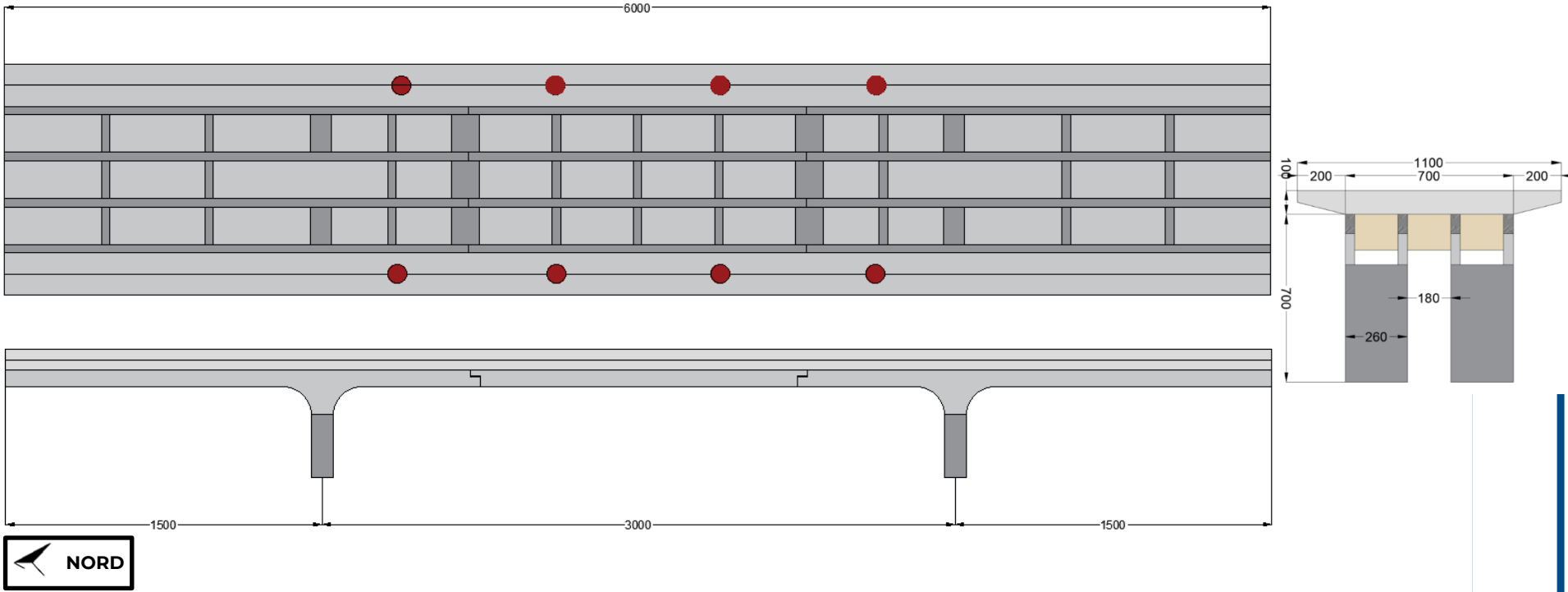
Interchange 12 bridge – Dubai (UAE)



Dynamic Test OMA

Interchange 12 bridge – Dubai (UAE)

Plan, elevation and section



Dynamic Test OMA

Setup of the OMA test

Setup:

8 piezoelectric accelerometers PCB 393A03

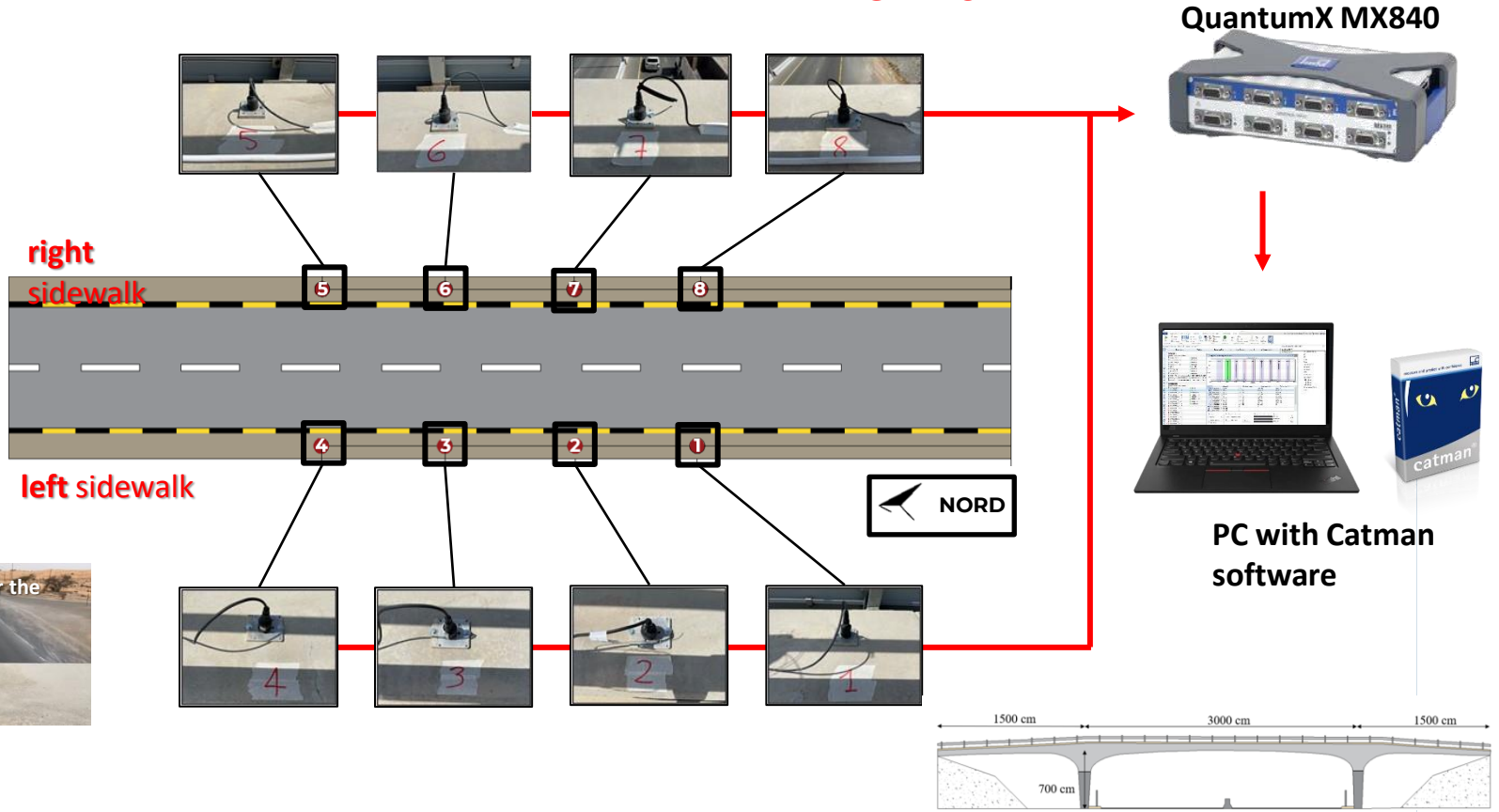
QuantumX MX840 module (sampling rate: 600 Hz)

PC with Catman software



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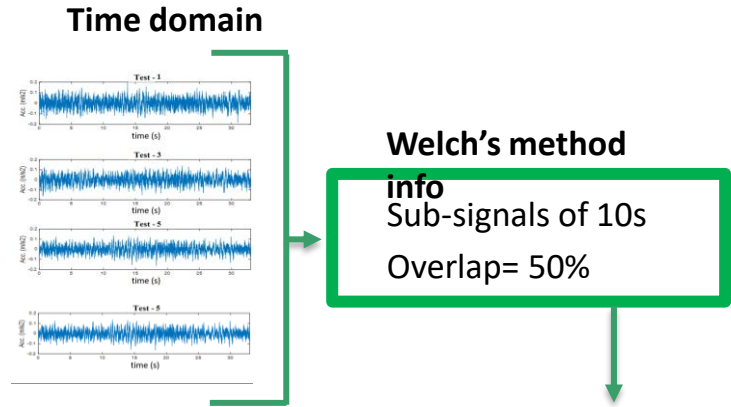
SENSORS positioned ON THE BRIDGE DECK



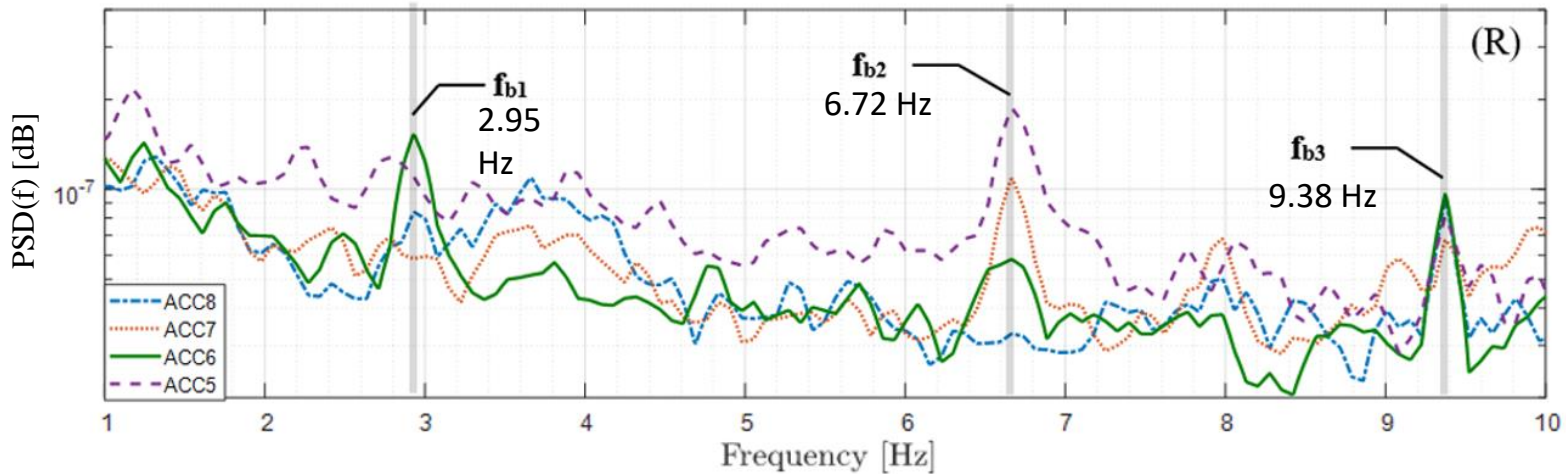
Dynamic Test OMA

OMA test: Results

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Power Spectral Density (PSD) functions of the bridge response



TRADITIONAL METHOD

very demanding!!



Dynamic Test OMA

VBI-based approach

VBI-based approach EASIER!



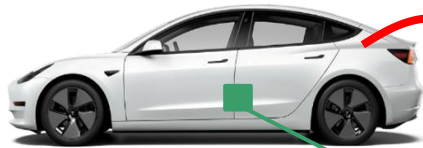
20 crossings
at 5 km/h



1 hour



VBI approach – setup

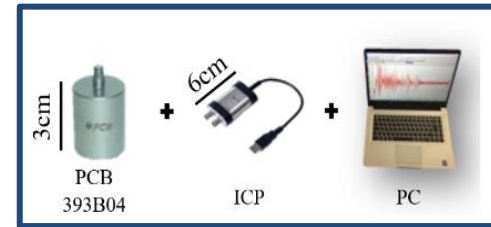


Electric vehicle

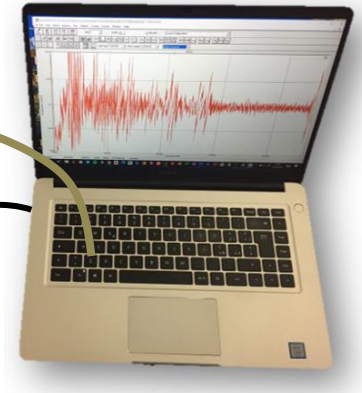


Piezoelectric accelerometer
PCB 393B01

Sensitivity: 102
mV/ms²



PC with software acquisition



Signal conditioner

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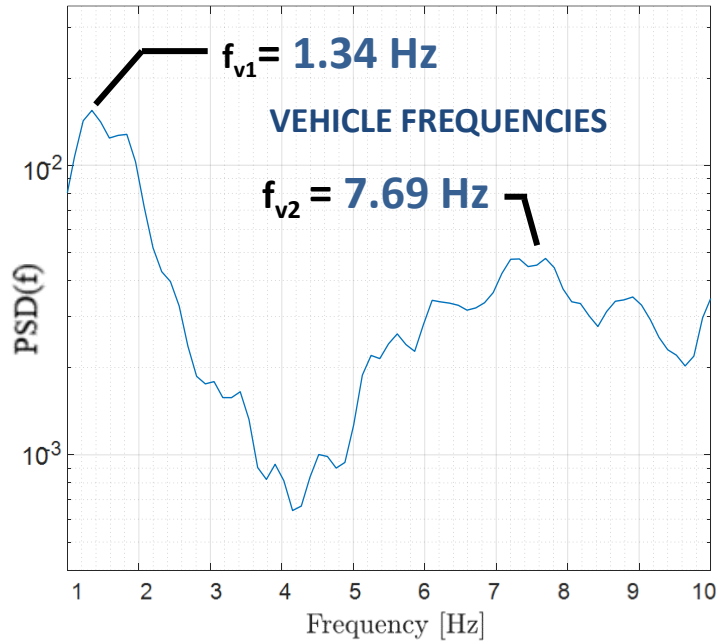
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VBI-based approach: Identification of the vehicle frequency

Dynamic identification of the vehicle

Power Spectral Density (PSD) functions of the vehicle response



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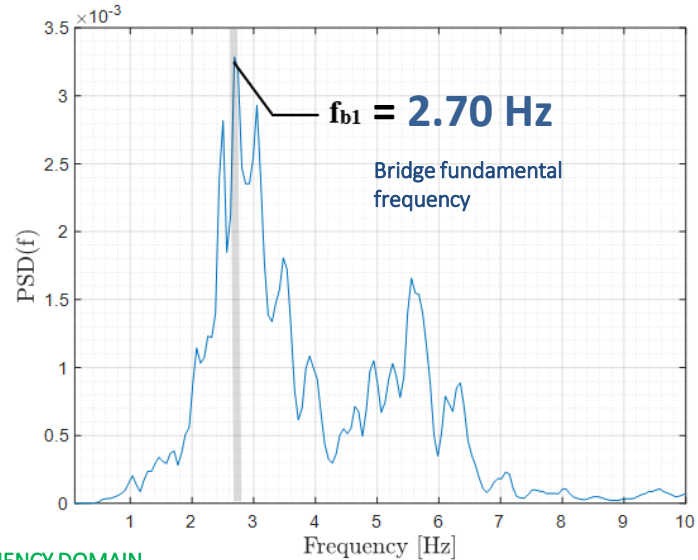
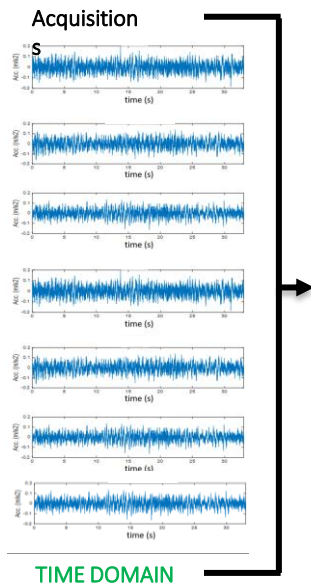
N of subsignals = 186
Overlap= 50%

Welch's method info

Frequency Bridge

VBI-based approach: Results

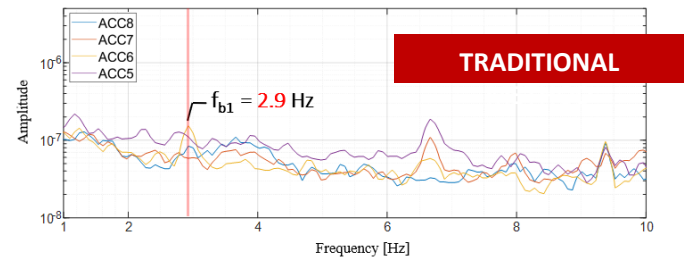
Power Spectral Density (PSD) functions of the vehicle vertical response



Welch's method info

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Overlap = 50%

FREQUENCY DOMAIN



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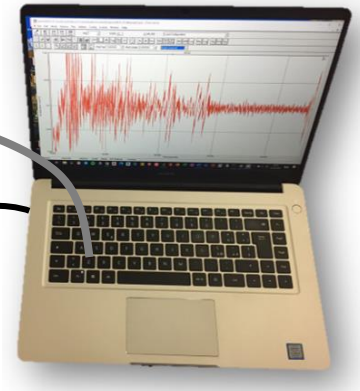
VBI approach – setup



**MEMS
accelerometer
of a
smartphone**

Piezoelectric
accelerometer
PCB 393B01

PC with
software
acquisition



Signal
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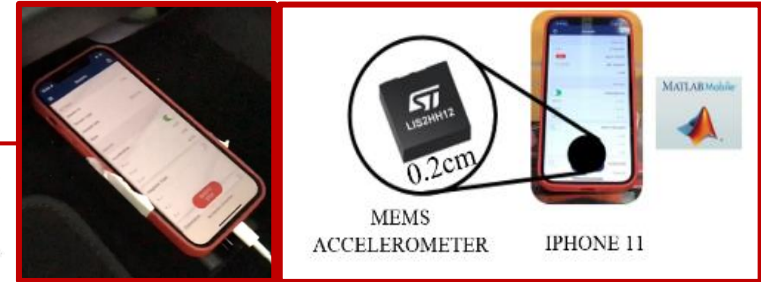
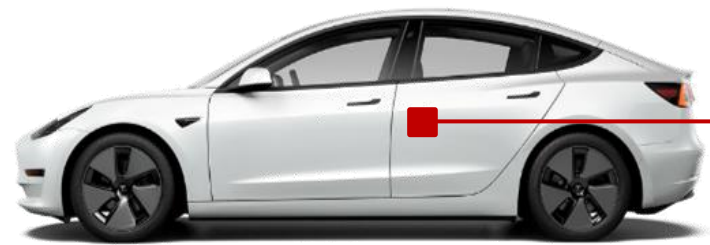


VBI-based approach: Crowdsensing integration on the setup

CROWDSENSING (almost touching the challenge!!!!)

MEMS accelerometer of the iPhone 11

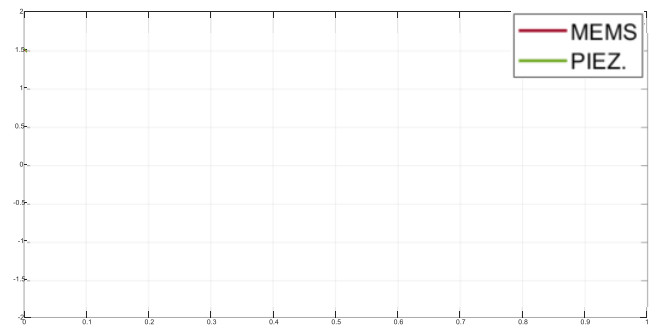
Matlab mobile app (Sampling rate 100 Hz)



Piezoelectric accelerometer



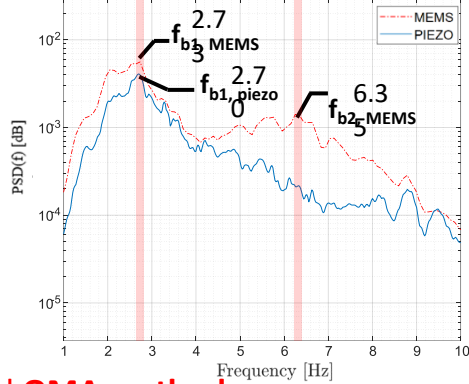
MEMS accelerometer



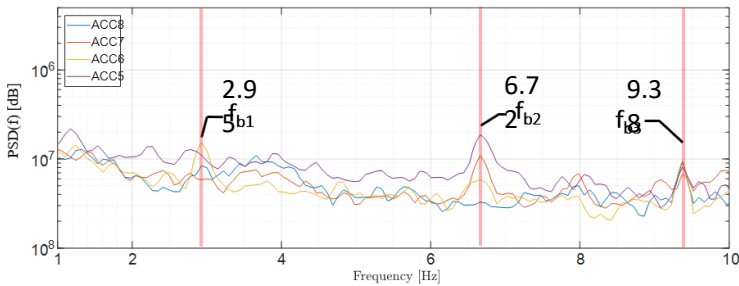
Preliminary test MEMS accelerometer

VBI-based approach: Results

VBI-based method (piezo) VS CROWD SENSING (MEMS)



Traditional OMA method



		f_{b1} [Hz]	f_{b2} [Hz]	f_{b3} [Hz]
VBI method	Piezoelectric accelerometer	2.70	-	-
	MEMS accelerometer	2.73	6.35	-
Traditional OMA method		2.95	6.72	9.38

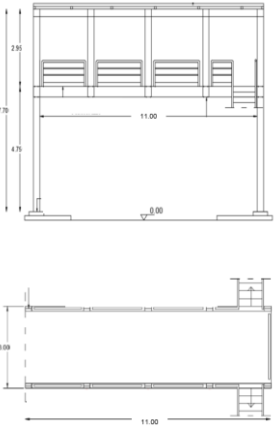


The results of the preceding experimental tests suggest that a **VBI-based approach** used for monitoring purposes is reliable, in particular, for the identification of the **first frequency** of the bridge. It is therefore a promising procedure, which allows obtaining dynamic information of the structures without using sensors on the bridge thus greatly **reducing costs** of wide-scale infrastructural monitoring. For this reason, **further investigations** are needed to definitively make this method competitive in comparison to the traditional ones.

Moreover, monitoring through the VBI-based techniques is possible even using **low-cost and widespread accelerometers** such as those in smartphones; indeed, MEMS accelerometers allow to obtain good results comparable to the most expensive devices. This consideration is extremely important to evaluate a possible implementation of the **crowd-sensing system** on the VBI-based approach.


Pedestrian bridge


Palermo, Italy

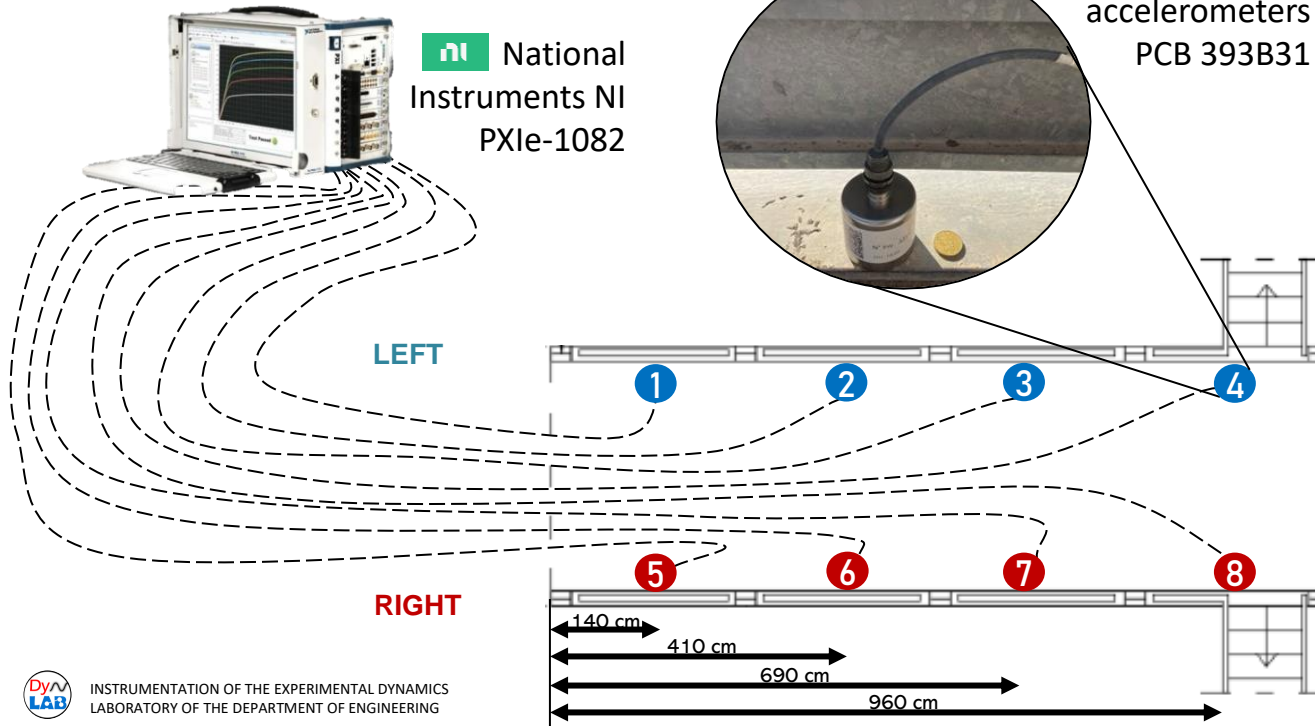


TPOLOGY STEEL
WIDTH 3 m
LENGTH 11 m

OMA test – Measuring points

 National Instruments NI PXIe-1082

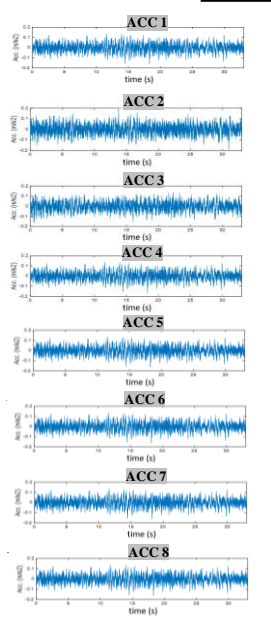
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OMA test

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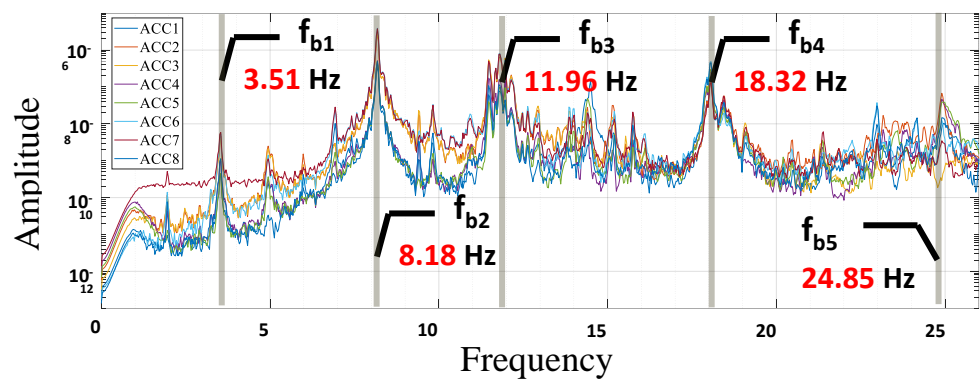
Time domain



500-second acquisitions

AMBIENT NOISE ONLY !

PSDs of the bridge response



Welch's method info

Overlap= 50%
Sampling rate = 1000 Hz

f	[Hz]
f ₁	3.51
f ₂	8.18
f ₃	11.96
f ₄	18.32
f ₅	24.85

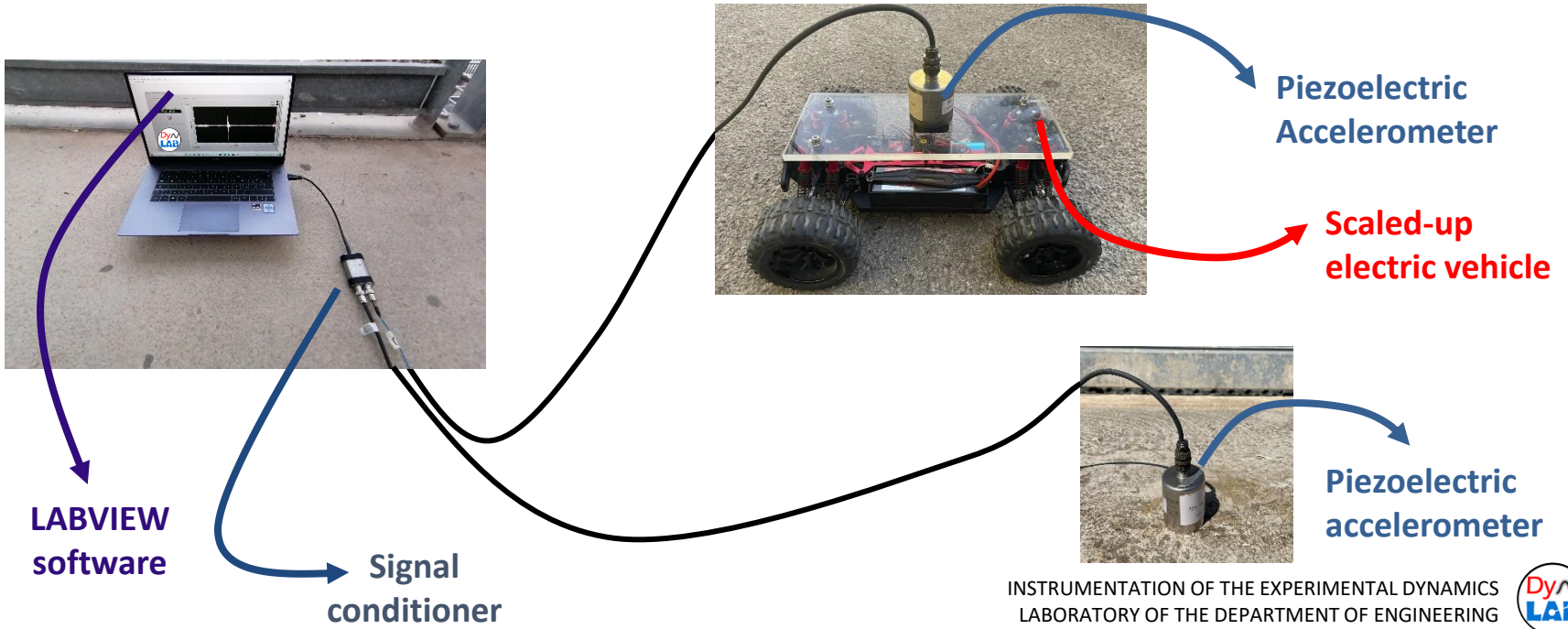
OMA test – drawback!



TRADITIONAL METHOD

VBI approach - setup

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VBI approach – mobile platform



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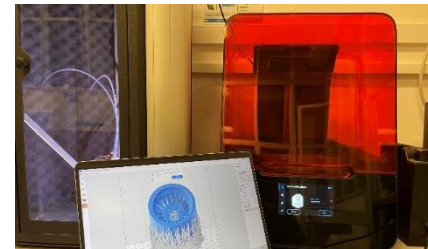


ADVANTAGES

dynamic parameters
adaptability

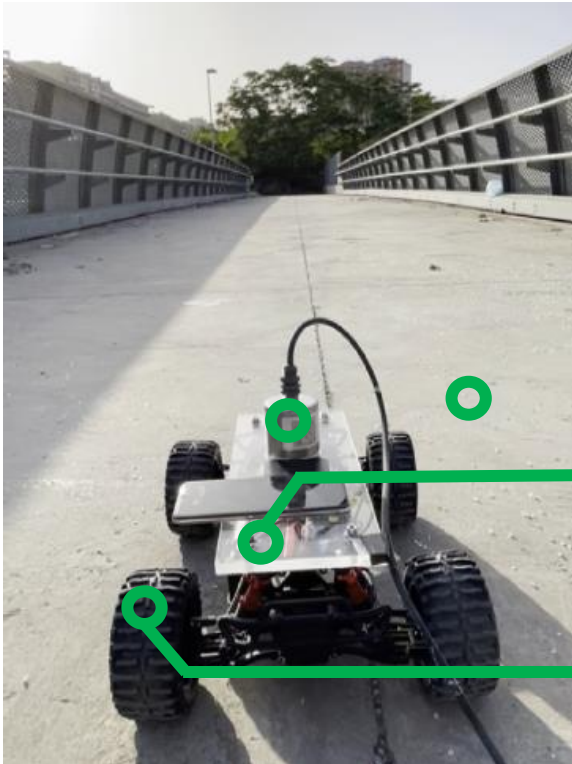


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VBI approach – mobile platform



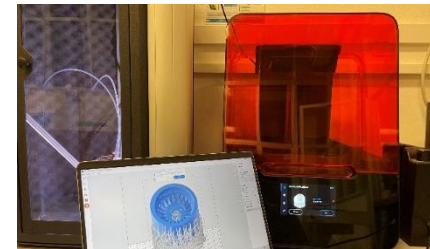
ADVANTAGES

Easily scalable
and automatable

**dynamic parameters
adaptability**

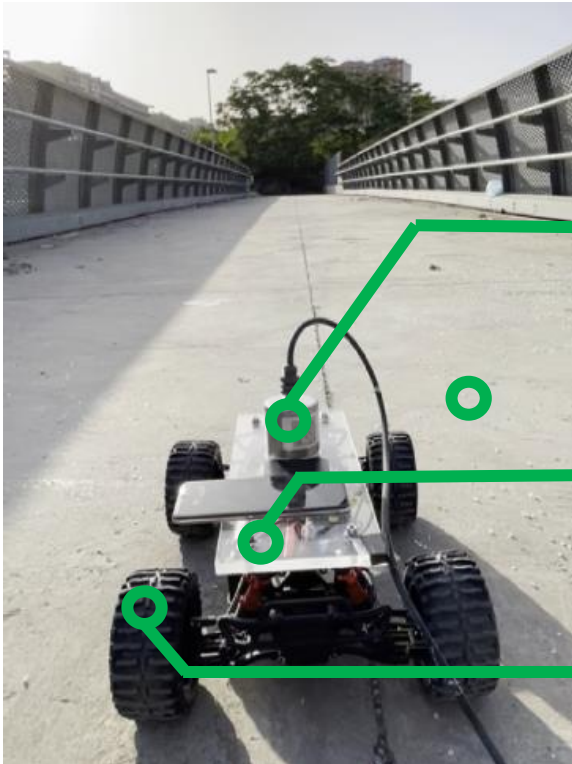


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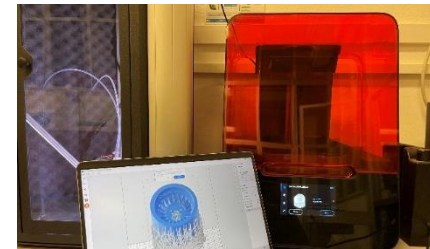
Cost effective
multisensor platform

Easily scalable
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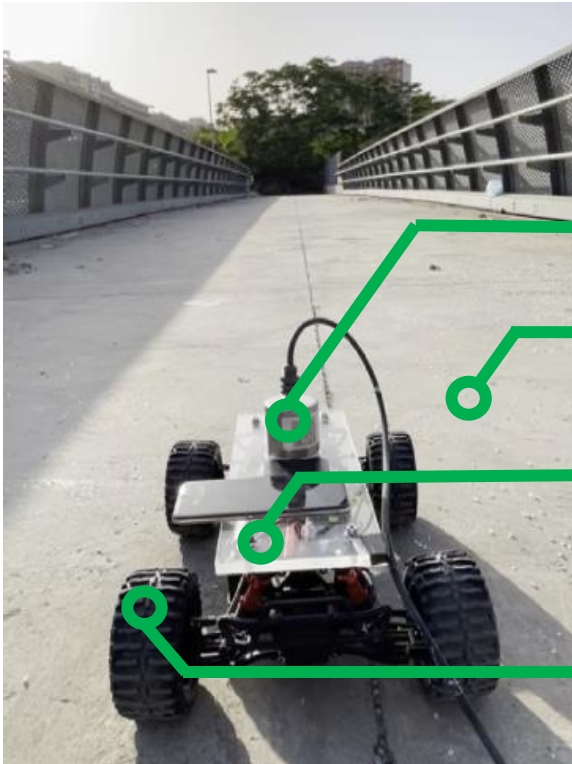


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VBI approach – mobile platform



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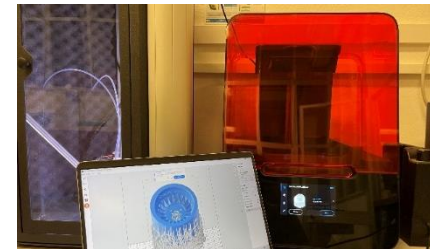
Ideal for pedestrian
bridges

Easily scalable
and automatable

**dynamic parameters
adaptability**



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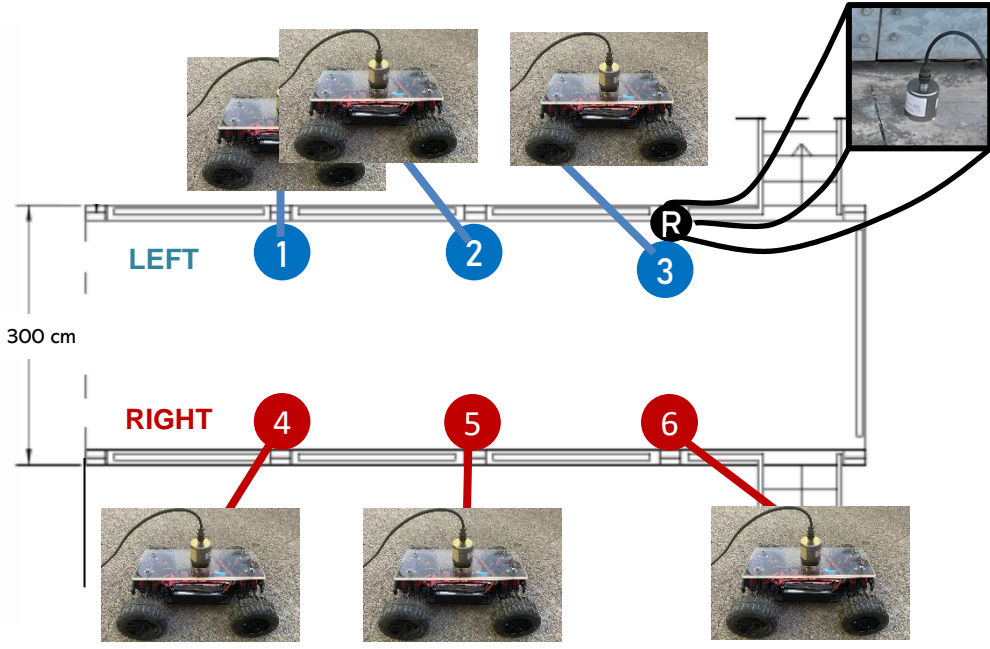
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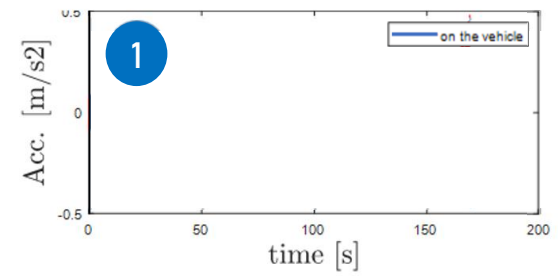
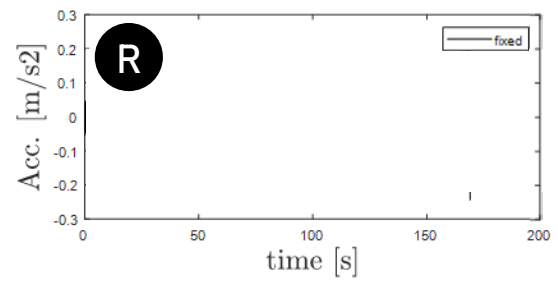
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1

Record the acceleration responses

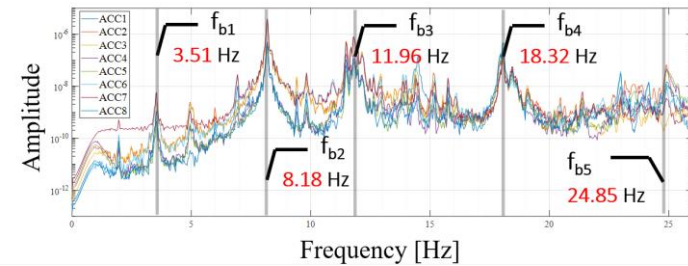
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Identify the bridge frequencies

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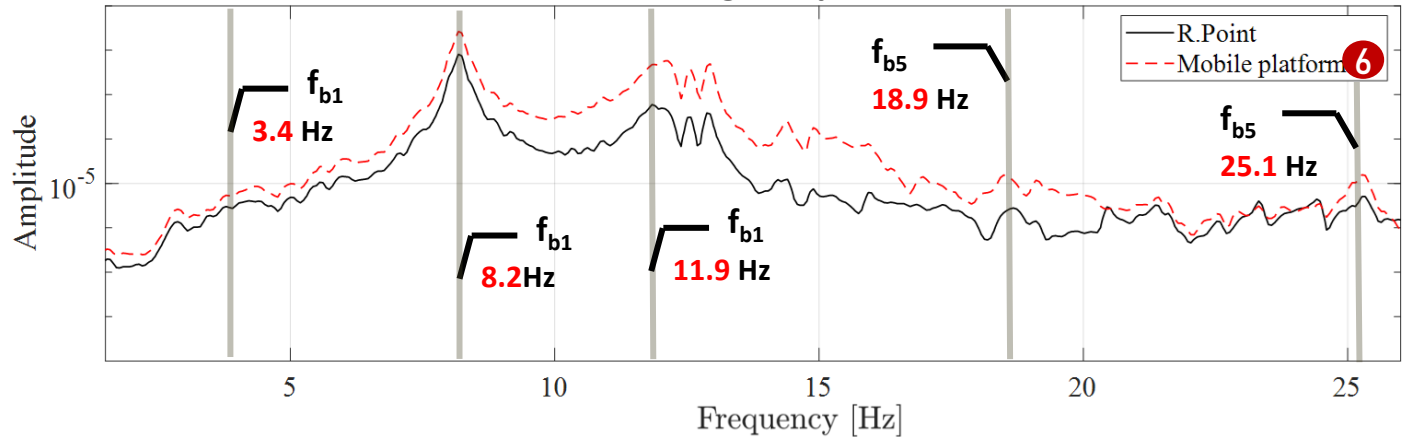
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TRADITIONAL METHOD



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PSDs of the bridge response



Math is still alive

$$x^2 + y^2 = R^2 \iff \text{circle}$$

and also HT \Rightarrow magnifying glass

the same when you talk about Stochastics
and the same about Fractional calculus!!!

$$M \ddot{x}(t) + \underbrace{C \dot{x}(t)}_{\hookrightarrow C_\alpha D^\alpha x(t)} + K x(t) = F(t)$$

$$\alpha = 0, 0.1, 0.2 \dots \text{ 😊}$$

Let's play with Math for capturing the
real physical world and give solution to us
engineers in EVACES!!!

thanks ♡



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P. S. F. C. next time if I did not bore you !!

METODO INNOVATIVO

Approccio VBI



10 registrazioni

20 secondi

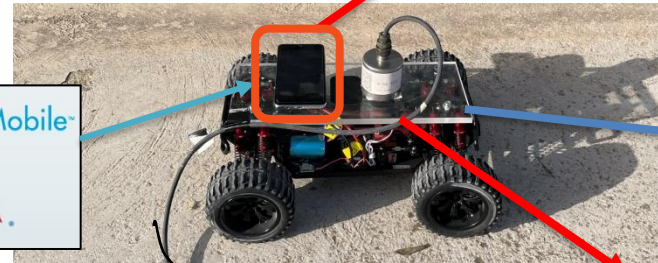


Approccio VBI – setup

METODI INNOVATIVI



Condizionatore di segnale, ICP



Macchina elettrica in scala 1:10

Accelerometro piezoelettrico



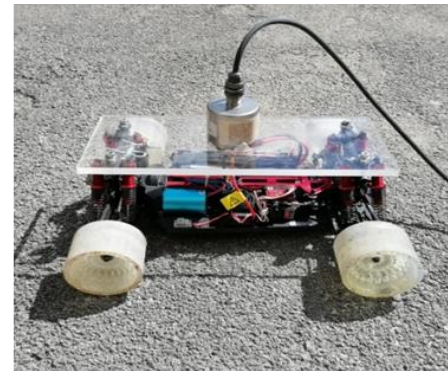
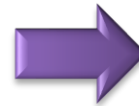
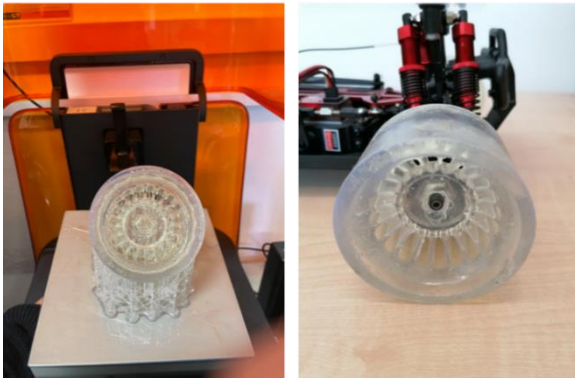
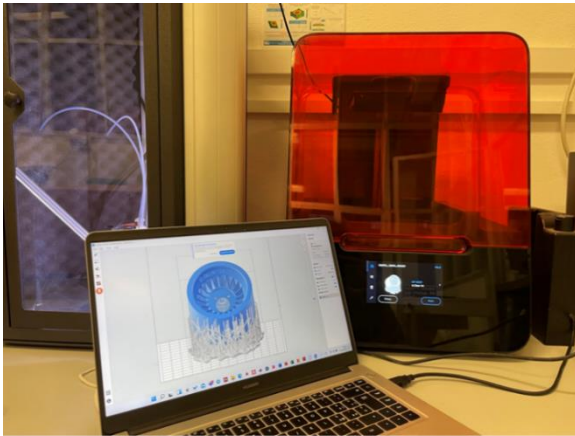
Accelerometro piezoelettrico collocato in un punto di riferimento



Accelerometro MEMS

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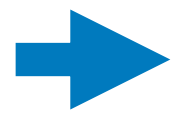




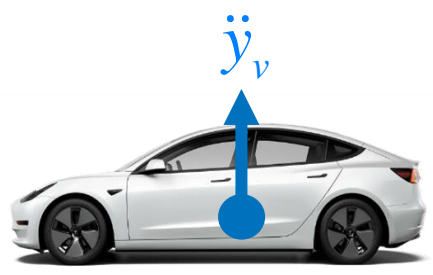
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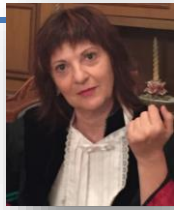
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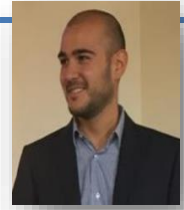
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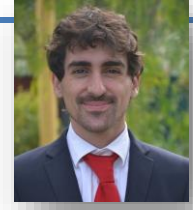
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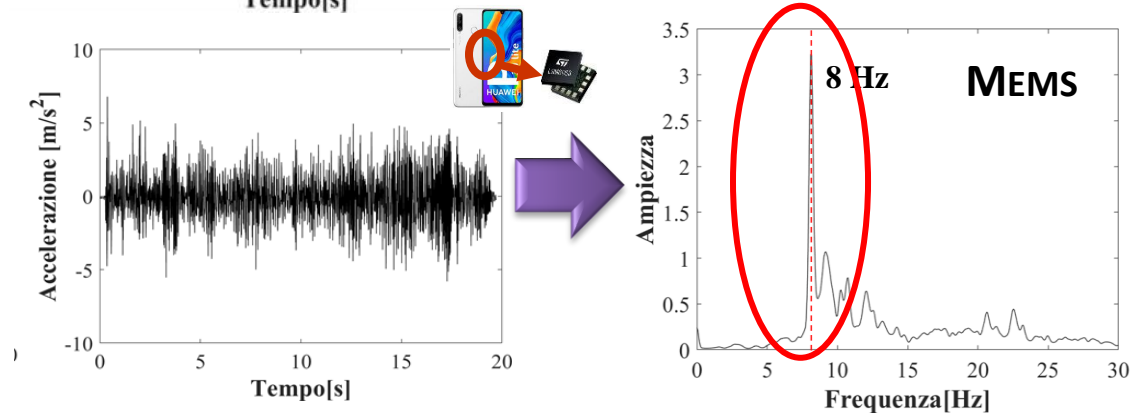
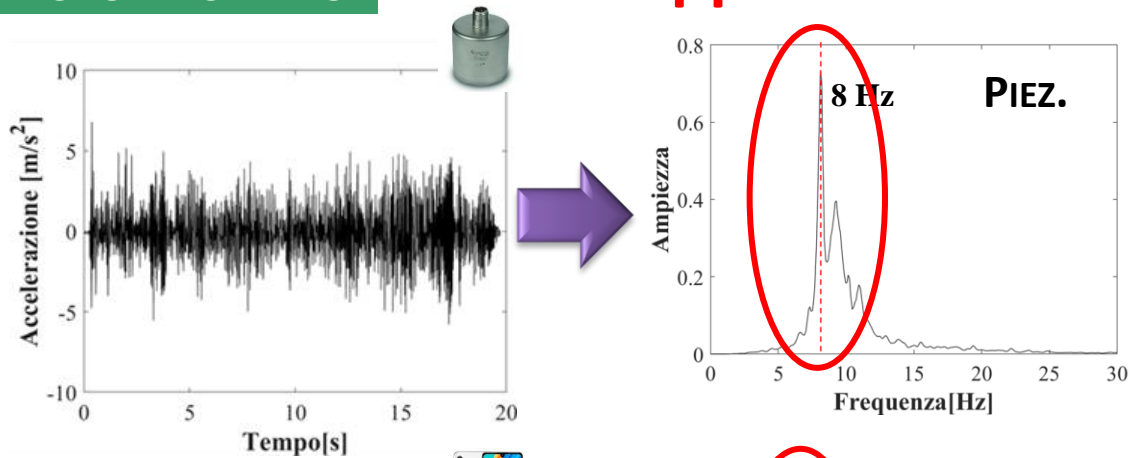


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METODO INNOVATIVO

Approccio VBI

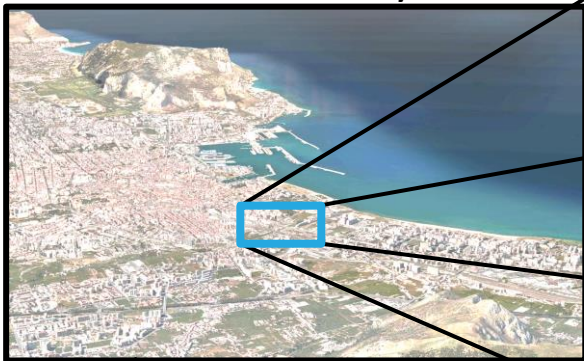


	OMA	VBI
f_{b1} [Hz]	8,09	8
f_{b2} [Hz]	18,48	/
f_{b3} [Hz]	24,9	/



Passerella pedonale adiacente al ponte delle Teste Mozze

Palermo, Italy



Lunghezza: 33 metri
Larghezza: 3,5 metri
Materiale: Acciaio



OMA test – Set-up

METODO



5 Accelerometri
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Scheda di
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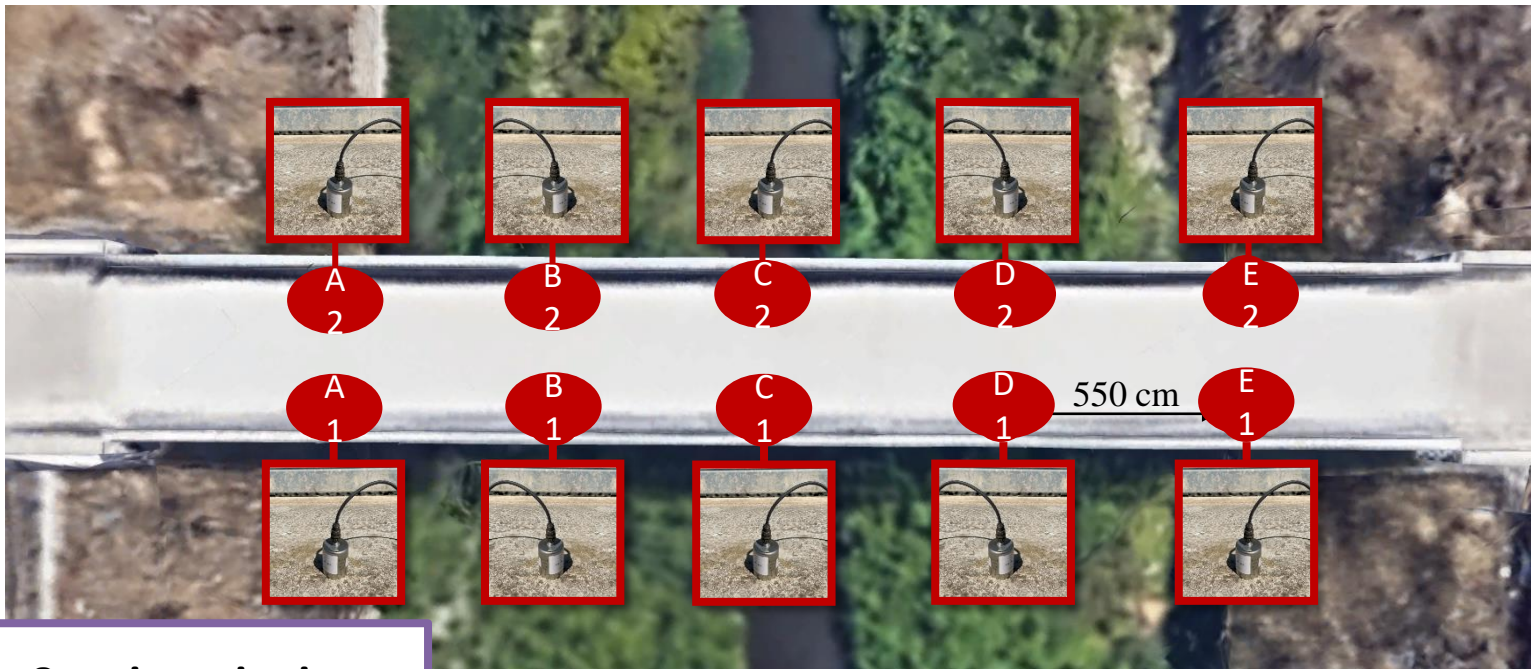
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Strumentazione del laboratorio di dinamica
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Test OMA



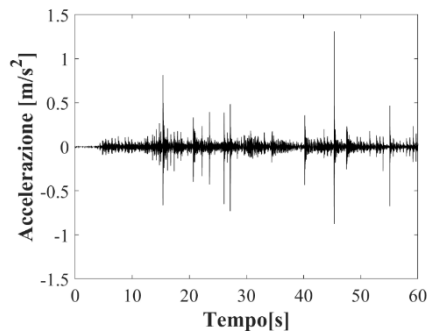
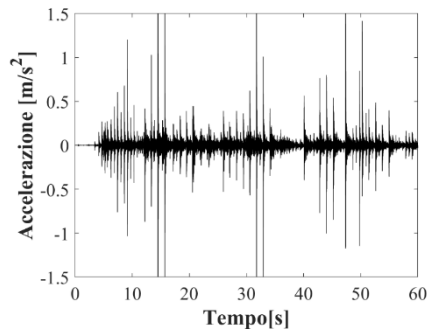
8 registrazioni

60 secondi

METODO

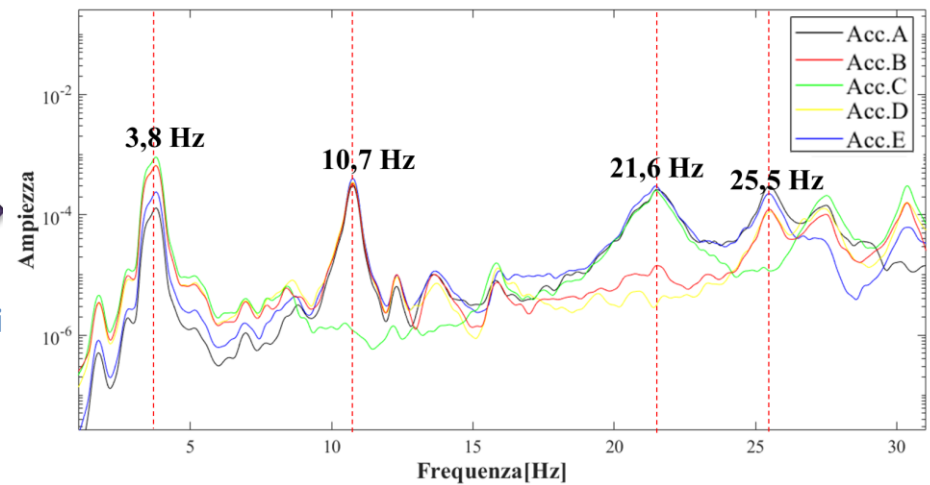


METODO



Metodo di Welch

Funzione densità spettrale di Potenza, PSD

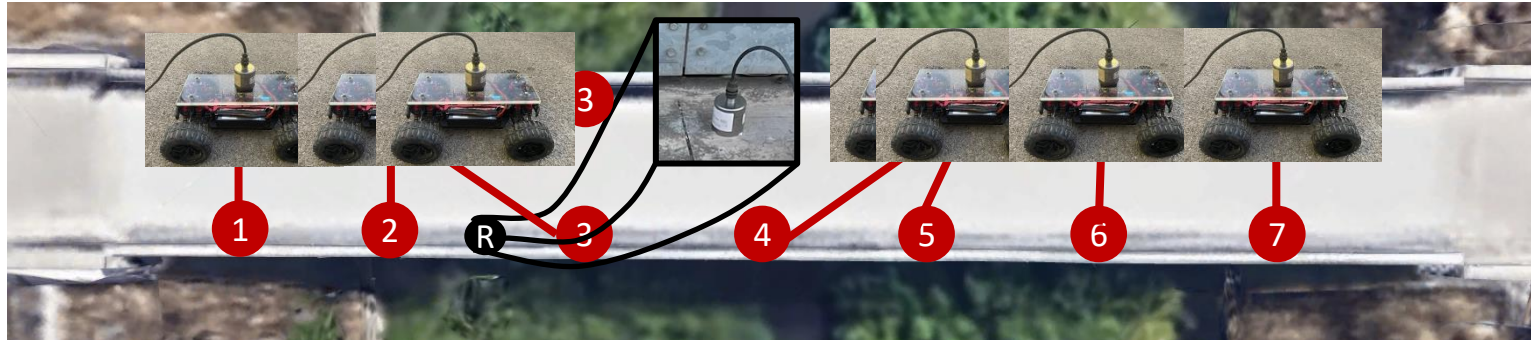


Sovrapposizione: 50%
Sotto-campioni: 10s
Frequenza di campionamento: 1000 Hz



Approccio VBI

METODO INNOVATIVO



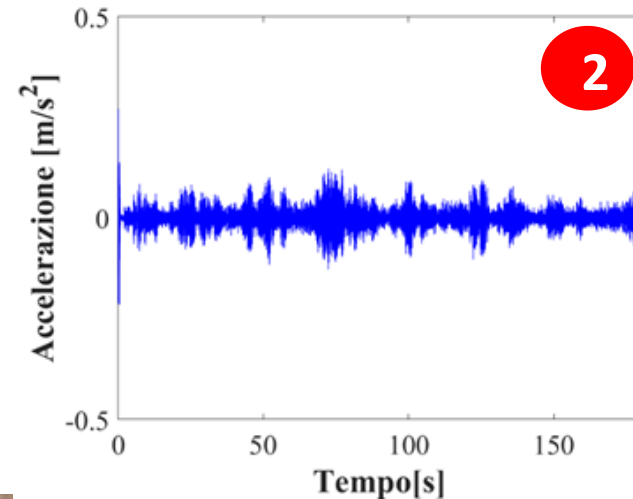
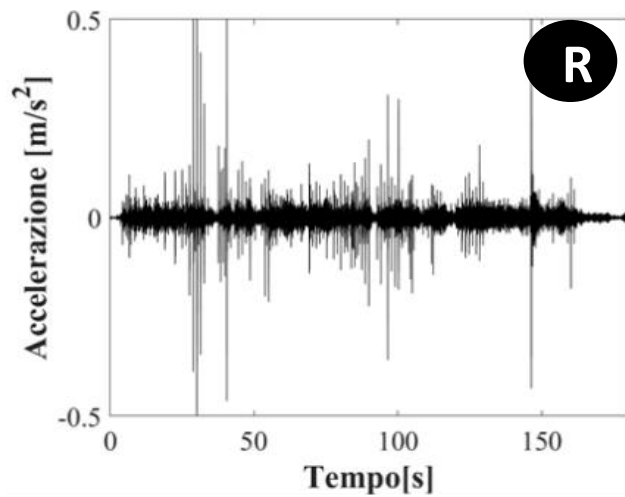
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180 secondi



METODO INNOVATIVO

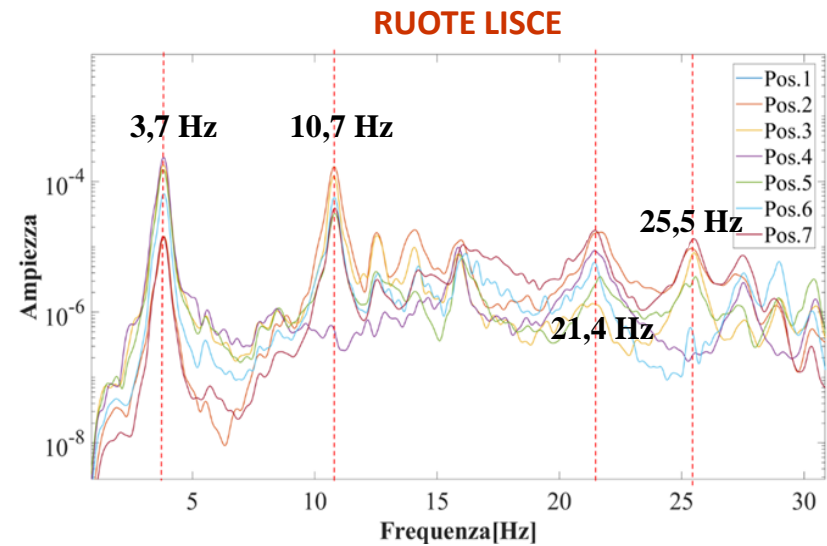
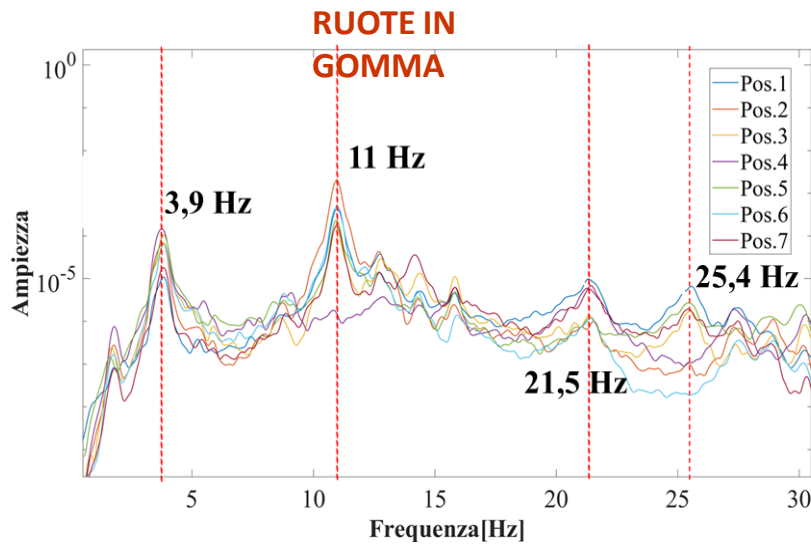
1 Registrazione delle accelerazioni



METODO INNOVATIVO

2 Identificazione delle frequenze

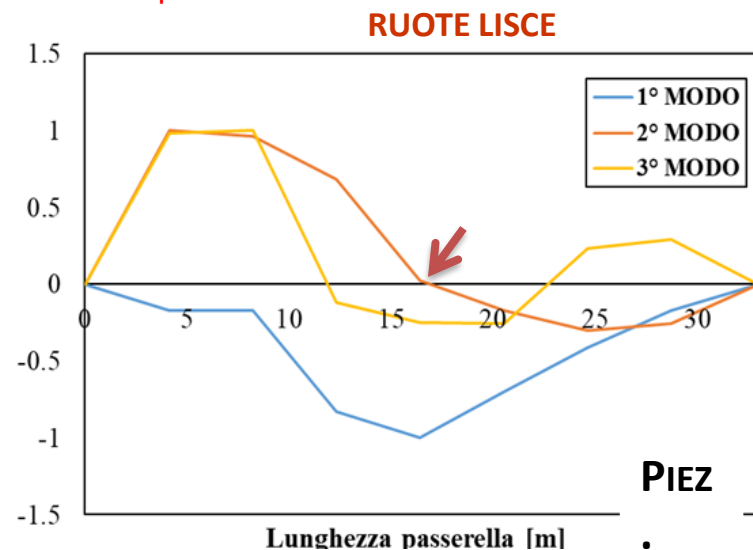
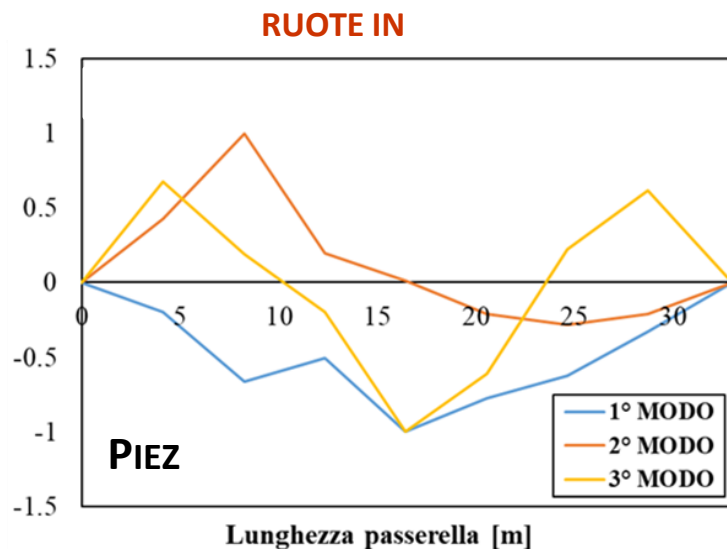
	OMA	VBI-GOMMA	VBI-LISCE
f_{b1} [Hz]	3,8	3,9	3,7
f_{b2} [Hz]	10,7	11	10
f_{b3} [Hz]	21,6	21,5	21,4
f_{b4} [Hz]	25,5	25,4	25,5



3 Calcolo delle forme modali

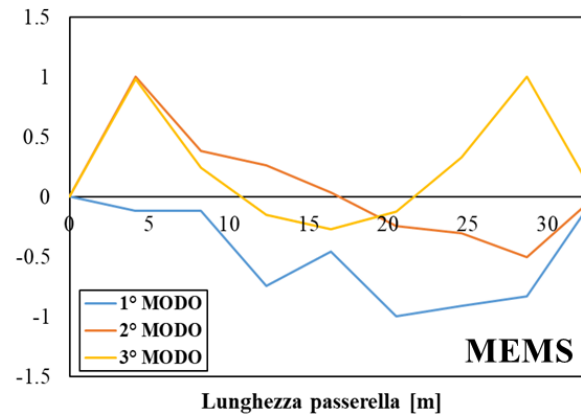
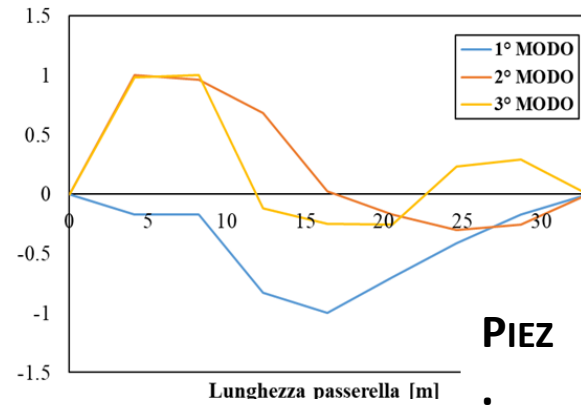
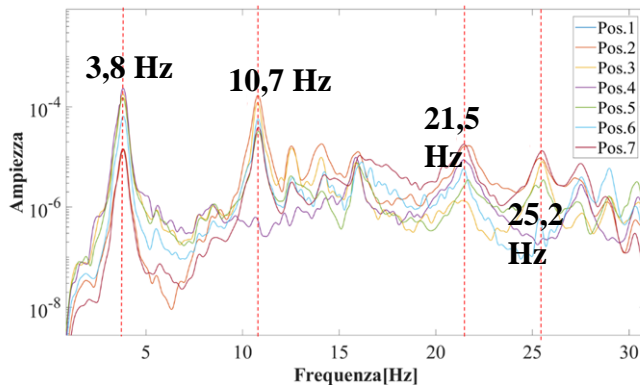
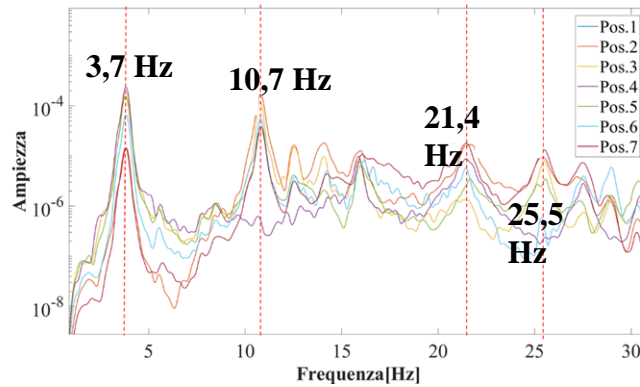
$$A_{ir} = \frac{S_{ir}(f_k)}{S_{rr}(f_k)}$$

↗ Cross spettri
↘ Auto spettri



METODO INNOVATIVO

Forme modali





Tecniche di monitoraggio



Analisi numerica-teorica



Prove sperimentali



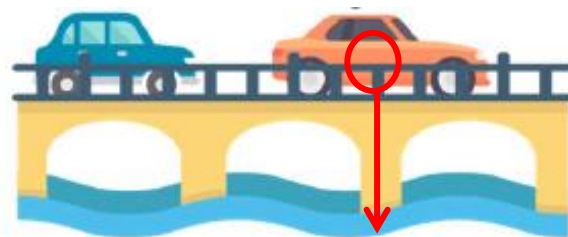
Conclusioni



1 Buona corrispondenza del **metodo VBI** con i **metodi tradizionali**

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SENSORI



MONITORAGGIO
STRUTTURALE



1 Buona corrispondenza del metodo VBI con i metodi tradizionali

2 Il set-up sperimentale **vantaggioso**

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Condizionatore di
segnale, ICP



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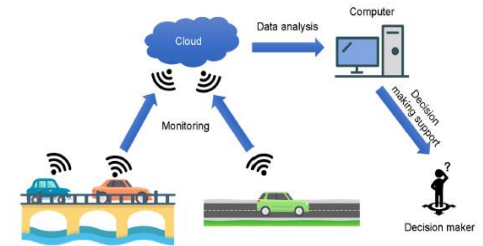
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Il set-up sperimentale economico

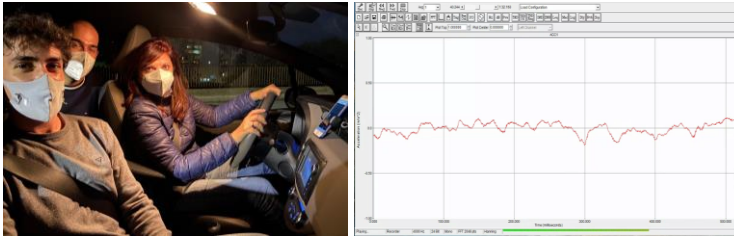
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Accelerometri MEMS



Experimental campaign: SET-UP

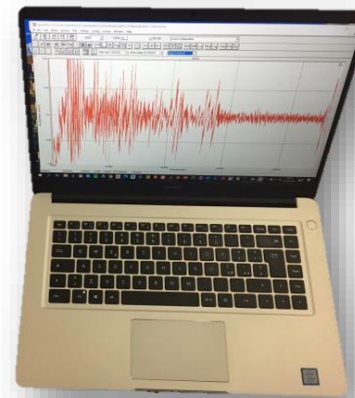
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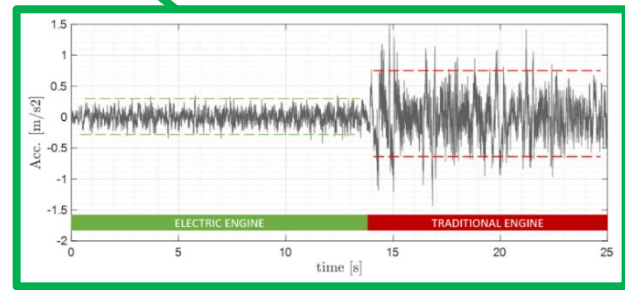


Dynamic Test OMA

VBI-based approach: SETUP

Setup:

- 1 electric vehicle
- 1 piezoelectric accelerometer PCB 393B04
- ICP - USB Signal Conditioner 485B39
- PC with Spectraplus (sampling rate 4000 Hz)



ADVANTAGES OF ELECTRIC ENGINE

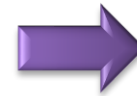
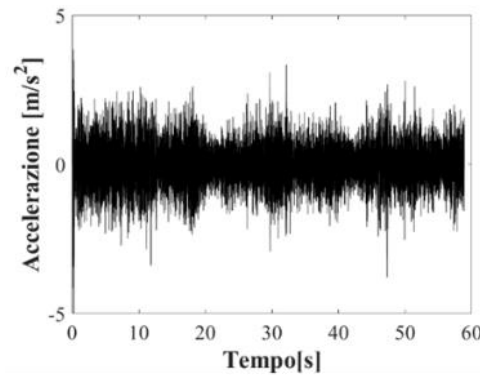
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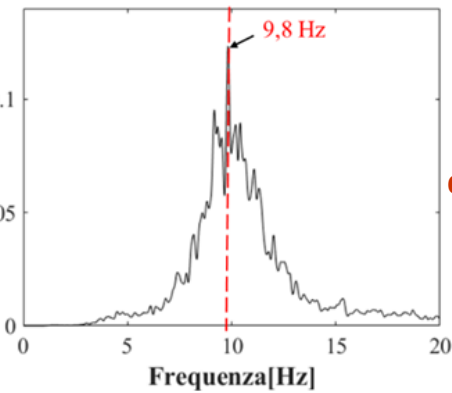
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Identificazione veicolo

Tracciato rettilineo
Velocità costante
6 Passaggi
60 secondi



Metodo di
Welch



Funzione
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